Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:52:14 -0400

From: "toribeth22@aol.com" <toribeth22@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our mighty oceans are one of our greatest resources but need the protection of the humans living on this planet.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty-Lou Mukerji 1600 South Avenue Napa, CA 94559

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:51:54 -0400

From: "Scott.Johnson@bigfoot.com" <Scott.Johnson@bigfoot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Johnson 12154 Loire Circle San Diego, CA 92131

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:51:24 -0400

From: "martha@usa3.com" <martha@usa3.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martha Hunkins 2152 B Heather Lane Arcata, CA 95521

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:51:14 -0400

From: "undecided major 2000@yahoo.com" <undecided major 2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joshua Stephens 8390 Red Hill Road Jamestown, TN 38556

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:51:14 -0400

From: "jbrumba@sonic.net" <jbrumba@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Brumbaugh 5815 Yerba Buena Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95409-3948

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:50:44 -0400

From: "joe.brumbaugh@SONOMA.EDU" <joe.brumbaugh@SONOMA.EDU>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joe Brumbaugh 5815 Yerba Buena Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95409-3948

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:50:34 -0400

From: "rgascon@php.ucsf.edu" <rgascon@php.ucsf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ronnie Gascon 320 Raymond Drive Benicia, CA 94510

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:50:24 -0400

From: "bbsd@san.rr.com" <bbsd@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Baehr 3151 Fryden Ct San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:50:14 -0400

From: "baronp@berkeley.edu" <baronp@berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Baron Peters 5920 College Ave #1 Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:49:44 -0400 From: "lynn@mac.com" <lynn@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please help us protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a 4th generation Californian, I have had the good fortune to have enjoyed swimming in and sailing upon our lovely coastal waters. Now headlines warn of mercury poisoning in our fish, contamination on beaches, and increases in "mysterious" sea life deaths..with many washing ashore. I dream of a state that is returned to its pristine natural beauty..one that my grandchildren and their children may enjoy as I have. With this in mind, I urge you to protect essential fish habitat

Sincerely, Lynn Garnica 1634 Channing Way Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:49:44 -0400

From: "mlancero@yahoo.com" <mlancero@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mariselle Lancero 320 Raymond Drive Benicia, CA 94510

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:49:13 -0400

From: "doug@interfaceoblivion.com" <doug@interfaceoblivion.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, doug varn po box 108 lagunitas, CA 94938

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:48:53 -0400

From: "rayandsteph@saber.net" <rayandsteph@saber.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephanie Thomas 1880 Perch Road Willits, CA 95490

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:48:33 -0400 From: "elipett@cox.net" <elipett@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elisabeth Pett 7120 Amherst Street San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:48:33 -0400

From: "jmoura@sdmp.com" <jmoura@sdmp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is essential not only for our physical health, but for the economic health of coastline areas.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:48:33 -0400

From: "jdcrec@GTE.NET" <jdcrec@GTE.NET>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, JOHN GAITHER

PLEASE HELP US END THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION MOVE TOWARD WORLD DESTRUCTION!!!!
jOHN GAITHER
25608 OAK
LOMITA, CA 90717

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:48:33 -0400

From: "jmoura@sdmp.com" <jmoura@sdmp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is essential not only for our physical health, but for the economic health of coastline areas.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:48:03 -0400

From: "corybrookes@hotmail.com" <corybrookes@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cory Brookes 1997 Oak Street, #5 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:47:53 -0400

From: "lukecharmz@hotmail.com" < lukecharmz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines for us, our children and our grandchildren.

Sincerely, Carrie Lynn Moylan 4828 Elderberry Loop Springfield, OR 97478

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:47:53 -0400

From: "annieborg@webtv.net" <annieborg@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are already under threat from massive polution, global warming and over-fishing. We must conserve them or the climate of the world will become such that our earth will no longer be habitable. At present things are bad enough to interfere with people's enjoyment and harvesting of it's food sources. We do not need for things to get worse.

Sincerely, Anna Borgquist 3745 W. Valley Blvd # 120 Walnut, CA 91789

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:47:33 -0400

From: "egiraffe@pacbell.net" <egiraffe@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area with a love for the bay and ocean and all of the beautiful flora and fauna that inhabit them. However, I notice more and more that the area is becoming polluted. It is even recommended that people not swim in the Bay because of pollution. Therefore, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We are the stewards of the plant, guarding it for our children.

Sincerely, Ellen Levine P.O. Box 2278 Castro Valley, CA 94546

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:47:13 -0400

From: "npf@weycogroup.com" <npf@weycogroup.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Florsheim Nancy Florsheim 1119 Calle Catalina Santa Fe, NM 87501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:47:03 -0400

From: "patsurfrider@hotmail.com" <patsurfrider@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a surfer I feel as though the ocean is my home. I literally spend 10 hours a week in the ocean. Everything out there is connected and over the last 15 years I have notices a decline with m y own eyes and in my health through the increased frequency of illnesses. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patrick Zabrocki Environmental Planner BRG Consulting Patrick Zabrocki 3605 Earnscliff Place san diego, CA 92111

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:46:42 -0400

From: "haxtonskitch@aol.com" <haxtonskitch@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Blaire Bennion 1105 south 800 east Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:45:52 -0400

From: "lisalarkin@comcast.net" < lisalarkin@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Larkin 3271 Kelton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90034

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:43:41 -0400

From: "whyldlife@yahoo.com" <whyldlife@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am an avid ocean kayaker and casual fisherman and have fished and paddled up and down much of the East Coast. I am appalled by the conditions of our coastal fisheries and the depletion of our stocks. We need to strength and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines to promote improved breeding grounds and protect future generations of fishermen from devestated fisheries.

Sincerely, Daniel Perry 333 West Salisbury St Pittsboro, NC 27312

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:43:41 -0400

From: "romi mann@hotmail.com" <romi mann@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Romi Mann 2268 Bryant Street Apt B San Francisco, CA 94110-2804

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:43:31 -0400

From: "tiggertoy1@excite.com" <tiggertoy1@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Theresa Russell 11427 Segrell Way Culver City, CA 90230

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:43:10 -0400

From: "margaretschaler@aol.com" <margaretschaler@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is our last natural resource and needs to be protected at all costs. Before it is too late.

Sincerely,

Margaret Schaler 14410 59th Pl. W. Edmonds, WA 98026

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:43:00 -0400

From: "PGIOVANN@WATER.CA.GOV" <PGIOVANN@WATER.CA.GOV>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a former biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service, as well as former Sea Grant Legislative Intern to the California Joint Committe on Aquaculture and Fisheries, I am well aware of the challenges we face in protecting our ocean resources. That is why I wanted to write and indicate my support for strong conservation efforts. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Philip Giovannini, Ph.D. 3251 S St. Sacramento, CA 95816

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:42:30 -0400

From: "pat@patmaryjazz.com" <pat@patmaryjazz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patrick Frawley 4593 Salem Place Carlsbad, CA 92008-6563

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:42:20 -0400

From: "joe@metaman.us" <joe@metaman.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is our duty to be good stewards of our oceans, as they are foundation of the rest of the ecosystem.

Sincerely, Joe Balestreri 6568 Lucas Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:42:20 -0400

From: "bettybains@yahoo.com" <bettybains@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty Bains PO Box 4248 Glendale, CA 91222

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:42:10 -0400

From: "erikschnabel@hotmail.com" <erikschnabel@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I'm worried that the Bush administration will weaken protections and urge you not to do so.

Sincerely, Erik Schnabel 559 Waller St. San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:41:50 -0400

From: "RFulcher@triad.rr.com" <RFulcher@triad.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If you don't get the picture, "go fishing!"

Sincerely,

John R. Fulcher John R. Fulcher 433 Chester Woods Ct High Point, NC 27262

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:40:50 -0400

From: "rhdjm@spiritone.com" <rhdjm@spiritone.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans, rivers, and all our earth are precious gifts from our creator

as we are too. All of us are to care for these gifts and protect them and each other not spoil them and overuse or poison them with chemicals or waste.

Your power is a gift also and so is truth it comes from God do what is right and benefical to our state, country, and world.

Sincerely, Rosemary Hutchinson Rosemary Hutchinson 16th Ave. Portland, OR 97202

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:40:50 -0400

From: "joanne1185@mchsi.com" <joanne1185@mchsi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rick Merrill 599 Red Fox Lane Flat Rock, NC 28731

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:40:30 -0400

From: "garbonol@mindspring.com" <garbonol@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Garbonola Fred Garbonola 60 Hemlock Valley Road East Haddam, CT 06423

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:40:30 -0400

From: "pipernanoo@aol.com" <pipernanoo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nannette Morgan 510 Alkire Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:40:20 -0400

From: "lyhood@cabrillo.edu" <lyhood@cabrillo.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lyn Hood 6500 Soquel Drive Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:39:59 -0400

From: "bannedwards@hotmail.com" <bannedwards@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Edwards 1321 Milvia St. Berkeley, CA 94709

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:39:49 -0400 From: "zoe1st@cox.net" <zoe1st@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans, strengthen existing laws and create new ones.

I live in California. Not only have too many of our beaches been closed due to pollution for swimmers and surfers alike....but we are receiving increased warnings of polluted fish.

My husband was rushed to Emergency Room, and almost died recently due to iodine or mercury in shellfish and can no longer eat them as stipulated by his Doctor.

Sincerely, Zoe' McCollum 183 Promontory Dr. West Newport Beach, CA 92660

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:39:49 -0400

From: "freeenergy@juno.com" < freeenergy@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health and ecosystem of this planet depends on the decisions of a powerful few. This includes you, so your life-positive action is very important to future generations of humanity.

Sincerely, Randolph Directo 2162 Leghorn Street Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:39:09 -0400

From: "suzyqhubby2@aol.com" <suzyqhubby2@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am responding to the National Marine Fisheries Service's request for public comment on protecting essential fish habitats.

I am concerned that overfishing, habitat destruction and cruise ship pollution have contributed to a decline in the health of our oceans and endangered marine life and ecosystems.

I therefore urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Lopez Susan Lopez 358 Frederick St., #6 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:38:09 -0400

From: "derek@bartholomaus.com" <derek@bartholomaus.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Derek Bartholomaus 7728 Henefer Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90045

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:37:49 -0400

From: "shawn_wass@yahoo.com" <shawn_wass@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shawn Wass 4674 Mount Alifan Dr San Diego, CA 92111-2506

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:36:49 -0400

From: "socialjustice@sti.net" <socialjustice@sti.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Natasha Fouts 29564 Glacier Ct Coarsegold, CA 93614

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:36:39 -0400

From: "jennifer.pula@downstate.edu" <jennifer.pula@downstate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Pula 132 Douglass St. Brooklyn, NY 11217

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:36:29 -0400

From: "bawsum@aol.com" <bawsum@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lori McBride 514 Oak Park Way Redwood City, CA 94062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:36:18 -0400

From: "lcurtis37@excite.com" < lcurtis37@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Laurie Curtis 40 Helens Lane Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:35:18 -0400

From: "dalanger@ucla.edu" <dalanger@ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Langer 1938 S. Bedford #6 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:35:18 -0400

From: "laramee@coastalnet.com" < laramee@coastalnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Catherine Laramee 101 Laffitte St. Wilmington, NC 28411

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:34:58 -0400

From: "rebecca@globallearninc.org" <rebecca@globallearninc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Field 105 Vista del Campo Los Gatos, CA 95030

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:34:48 -0400

From: "dextra13@earthlink.net" <dextra13@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, tania soann p o box 42 arivaca, AZ 85601

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:34:48 -0400

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Collins 1730 Wilstone Ave. Leucadia, CA 92024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:34:48 -0400

From: "caliboricua07@hotmail.com" <caliboricua07@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maritza Kelley 200 Heller Dr. Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:34:48 -0400

From: "anironicgame@hotmail.com" <anironicgame@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans; don't weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If we want to be able to fish as much as we do now in the future, we must preserve their habitat.

Sincerely, Aaron Cole 1900 Goss St #307 Boulder, CO 80302

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:34:08 -0400

From: "lipglossy@access4less.net" < lipglossy@access4less.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Donley christine donley 2080 mcallister st san francisco, CA 94118

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:33:18 -0400

From: "ianjs@comcast.net" <ianjs@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ian Shelley 16090 SW Audubon St. #103 Beaverton, OR 97006

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:33:18 -0400

From: "rawj@feenom.com" <rawj@feenom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roger Kahlon 50 California St. San Francisco, CA 94111

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:33:08 -0400

From: "umacisaac@systransoft.com" <umacisaac@systransoft.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Uki MacIsaac 9333 Genesee Ave San Diego, CA 92121

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:33:08 -0400

From: "liliawood@sbcglobal.net" liliawood@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lilia Wood 6802 Claremore Ave San Diego, CA 92120

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:32:48 -0400

From: "don.white@remax.net" <don.white@remax.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have been pleased to witness a slow improvement in the condition of our coastal waters over the past years, and would hate to see that positive trend be reversed by short-sighted policies.

Sincerely, Donald White 11156 Woolford St. Culver City, CA 90230

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:32:38 -0400

From: "firebyrd@earthlink.net" < firebyrd@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charlene Root 8634 Friends Avenue Whittier, CA 90602

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:32:28 -0400

From: "kellyozz@yahoo.com" <kellyozz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly O'Donnell 511 S. El Molino Ave. #16 Pasadena, CA 91101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:31:37 -0400

From: "theced@pacbell.net" < theced@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Theo Cedar 3924 Lakeshore ave. Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:31:27 -0400

From: "nicole@redjellyfish.net" <nicole@redjellyfish.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Lonner 334 N Rios Ave Solana Beach, CA 92075

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:30:57 -0400

From: "jesse@pixar.com" <jesse@pixar.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jesse Hollander 1046 Cragmont Ave Berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:30:47 -0400

From: "dara@hypermedia.ucla.edu" <dara@hypermedia.ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dara Gelof box 862575 Los Angeles, CA 90086

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:30:17 -0400

From: "ronamogilusa@netscape.net" <ronamogilusa@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rona Mogil 13030 Sandown Way San Diego, 92130

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:29:27 -0400

From: "LilyIshii@aol.com" <LilyIshii@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lily Hoogerbrugge 17595 Harvard Avenue, Suite C-118 Irvine, CA 92614

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:29:07 -0400

From: "ryankmail@yahoo.com" <ryankmail@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ryan kenney 2686 locksley pl los angeles, CA 90039

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:28:47 -0400

From: "jkuzich@kuzich.com" <jkuzich@kuzich.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Kuzich 350 Townsend Street San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:28:36 -0400

From: "keithproctor@hotmail.com" <keithproctor@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Keith Proctor PO Box 7775 Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:28:06 -0400

From: "larische@earthlink.net" < larische@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erich W Larisch 334 8th Street NE Washington, DC 20002

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:27:56 -0400 From: "jeneben@att.net" < jeneben@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Benjamin 2009 Appleton, Unit A Long Beach, CA 90803

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:27:56 -0400

From: "gardenbeekeeper@yahoo.com" <gardenbeekeeper@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Will Yeager 1407 Venice Blvd. Venice, CA 90291

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:27:36 -0400

From: "freemanr@darkwing.uoregon.edu" <freemanr@darkwing.uoregon.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Don't let the greed of the few destroy the well being of the rest of us.

Sincerely, Ginny and Bob Freeman 2650 Portland Street Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:27:26 -0400

From: "chachasobol@hotmail.com" <chachasobol@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:27:26 -0400

From: "rdleeart@yahoo.com" <rdleeart@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Lee 6895 Valle Pacifico Prunedale, CA 93907

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:27:16 -0400

From: "aallison@ucsd.edu" <aallison@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allen Allison 719 Fourth St. Encinitas, CA 92024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:27:06 -0400

From: "fargokmo@msn.com" < fargokmo@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If the places that our ocean life depend on are not protected soon, it will be too late to turn the tide in favor of recovery species will be lost forever, causing the breakdown of the food chains that we depend on for part of our existence. The people that are working to convince you that our oceans need less protection are wrong!! They are only worried about the size of their bank accounts. Please, do not be fooled by their messages - keep strong guidelines for protecting essential habitat.

Sincerely, Kathy Olsen 646 East 1700 South #3 Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:26:46 -0400

From: "kcurtis@calimesasda.com" <kcurtis@calimesasda.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is important that we hold things in place and not allow current national policies to further weaken our environmental concerns.

Sincerely, Ken Curtis 13443 Canyon View Dr. Yucaipa, CA 92399

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:26:36 -0400

From: "ggrolls@nc.rr.com" <ggrolls@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is not an option. Time is not on our side. As Director of Habitat Conservation, the responsibility must weigh heavily. Please do your best to see to the health of the oceans. Sincerely, Gloria Rolls
2 Lacrosse Place
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:26:36 -0400

From: "ggrolls@nc.rr.com" <ggrolls@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is not an option. Time is not on our side. As Director of Habitat Conservation, the responsibility must weigh heavily. Please do your best to see to the health of the oceans. Sincerely, Gloria Rolls
2 Lacrosse Place
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:26:16 -0400

From: "tiemann@redhat.com" < tiemann@redhat.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and to strengthen, not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. A declining fish population is a HUGE WARNING SIGN that we are fishing beyond the limits of what the oceans can sustain.

Sincerely, Michael Tiemann 125 Graylyn Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:26:16 -0400

From: "ken2lil@aol.com" <ken2lil@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

My Children & I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenneth Hardy 1304 Gates Place South Pasadena, CA 91030

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:25:46 -0400

From: "mastercasey@hotmail.com" <mastercasey@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Casey Takayama 66 Rainbow Ridge Irvine, CA 92612

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:25:36 -0400

From: "kariandshigeru@earthlink.net" <kariandshigeru@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Future generations should not have to bear the heavy cost of our mistakes.

Sincerely, Kari Gullixson 4426 41st Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:25:05 -0400

From: "emanagement@mindspring.com" <emanagement@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maria Pena 254 Valley St San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:24:45 -0400

From: "hjlacerda@core.com" <hjlacerda@core.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hilary Lacerda 22412 Rye Road Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:23:25 -0400

From: "dpmiller@iname.com" <dpmiller@iname.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dinah miller 719 Drake ave Marin City, CA 94965

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:23:15 -0400

From: "senorjoel@comcast.net" <senorjoel@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The whole world depends on the sustainability of the oceans, and they must not be exploited by the few for short term profit.

Sincerely, Joel Hildebrandt 3038 Halcyon Ct. Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:22:55 -0400

From: "rmrubin@umich.edu" <rmrubin@umich.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ramona Rubin 200 Thayer Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:22:35 -0400

From: "gawle@ccds.charlotte.nc.us" <gawle@ccds.charlotte.nc.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Gawle 918 Summit Walk Dr Charlotte, NC 28270

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:22:35 -0400

From: "hnbakken@mchsi.com" <hnbakken@mchsi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As vast as the oceans are, they have been subjected to abuse for centuries, but their current decline is frightening. Reversal is impossible. Let's do things right by maintaining standards.

Sincerely,

Howard Bakken Howard Bakken 101 Stillwater Lane Hendersonville, NC 28791

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:22:35 -0400

From: "newmanpaula75002@aol.com" <newmanpaula75002@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paula Newman 551 N Lark Ellen Ave Covina, CA 91722

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:22:04 -0400

From: "hrt2@georgetown.edu" <hrt2@georgetown.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hollie Blake 221 Green Bay Dr Rock Hill, SC 29732

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:21:04 -0400

From: "dhanesnxs@yahoo.com" <dhanesnxs@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Scoles 2828 S. Norfolk St. San Mateo, CA 94403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:18:53 -0400 From: "berglev@jps.net"
 berglev@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marjorie Lev 4337 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95864

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:18:53 -0400

From: "lily@lilywilde.com" < lily@lilywilde.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lily Wilde Lily Wilde 1003 N.E. 71st Ave. Portland, OR 97213

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:18:43 -0400

From: "tanya_b40@hotmail.com" <tanya_b40@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tanya Baker 5435 Branciforte Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:18:23 -0400

From: "evanthomaspaul@earthlink.net" <evanthomaspaul@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Evan Paul 203 Bennington St. San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:17:33 -0400

From: "dfaia@cruzio.com" <dfaia@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is the responsibility of humanity to help to sustain the health of our oceans.

Sincerely,

Don Faia 130 Camino Pacifico Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:16:53 -0400 From: "berglev@jps.net"
 berglev@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marjorie Lev 4337 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95864

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:15:53 -0400

From: "markieg70@hotmail.com" <markieg70@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Greenberg 323 Franklin Avenue Princeton, NJ 08540

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:15:43 -0400

From: "clopes123@sbcglobal.net" <clopes123@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, CAROL LOPES 2341 Acton Street Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:15:32 -0400

From: "wjdonaldson@redshift.com" <wjdonaldson@redshift.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a 20-year Navy veteran, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William J. Donaldson 115 Seafoam Avenue Monterey, CA 93940

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:15:12 -0400

From: "jessthomson2000@yahoo.com" <jessthomson2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jess Thomson 242 Raritan Ave Highland Park, NJ 08904

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:15:02 -0400

From: "turnoy1@comcast.net" < turnoy1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Turnoy 811 Wendy Court West Linn, OR 97068

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:13:52 -0400

From: "degma@mindspring.com" <degma@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matt DeGroodt 1208 Mindees Ct. Raleigh, NC 27609

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:13:52 -0400

From: "vlbaker@pacbell.net" <vlbaker@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans have seen the collapse of many fisheries and it is still an open question as to whether these fisheries will ever recover. Global warming and pollution have put significant pressures on the fisheries as well. Further, habitat destruction for spawning species puts additional pressure on critical fisheries. WE can no longer tolerate additional pressures on the fisheries or important industries and a critical food source will disappear.

Sincerely, Van Baker 1493 El Oso Drive San Jose, CA 95129

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:13:32 -0400

From: "kkbpol@breathsense.com" <kkbpol@breathsense.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kurt Bigler 2953 Hillegass Avenue Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:13:22 -0400

From: "ben@brothersparker.com" <ben@brothersparker.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Parker Ben Parker 240 Moosehead Drive Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:12:52 -0400

From: "emily@blueriver.net" <emily@blueriver.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Beauregard 1640 E CR 100 N Paoli, IN 47454

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:12:02 -0400

From: "monicajlocklear@excite.com" <monicajlocklear@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We depend on our natural world staying healthy, and must protect it for future generations. Please do not let special interest groups convince the Bush Administration to weaken habitat guidelines. The Bush Administration already wants to drill in our wildernesses for oil. Please help keep them out of the ocean.

Sincerely, Monica Locklear Monica Locklear 2354 S.W. 26th St. Redmond, OR 97756

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:10:42 -0400

From: "kmarkow@yahoo.com" <kmarkow@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kevin Markowski 183 Propsect St. Middletown, CT 06457

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:10:42 -0400

From: "hnytka.1@osu.edu" <hnytka.1@osu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Marc R. Hnytka Marc Hnytka 13711 East Bagley Road Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:10:22 -0400

From: "mmangam@optonline.net" <mmangam@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Mangam 9 twaits rd Towaco, NJ 07082

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:08:12 -0400

From: "mcevart@comcast.net" <mcevart@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margarita Evart 1011 Havre Court Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:07:52 -0400

From: "rkofler@aol.com" <rkofler@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We used to think that the oceans were so vast that they could never be fished out or polluted. We now know that is not the case.

The oceans must be managed as a renewable resource. Quick profits do not have a place here.

The very survival of mankind depends on our ability to show restraint.

Roger H. Kofler

Roger Kofler 17177 SE Jennings Crest Ln. Milwaukie, OR 97267

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:07:01 -0400

From: "sorgcampbell@aol.com" <sorgcampbell@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Saundra Campbell 73 Promenade Irvine, CA 92612

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:06:41 -0400

From: "doomidor@hotmail.com" <doomidor@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Hans H. Piwenitzky II Hans Piwenitzky 4178 Alabama St. #2 San Diego, CA 92104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:05:41 -0400

From: "naiche72@msn.com" <naiche72@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, brenda Brown 68 meadow lark lane edgewood, NM 87015

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:05:11 -0400

From: "dotaland@msn.com" <dotaland@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dorothy Aland 9035 SW 38th Portland, OR 97219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:04:41 -0400

From: "dwood@karelia.com" <dwood@karelia.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Wood 849 Laurel St. Alameda, CA 94501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:03:51 -0400

From: "mulloka123@yahoo.com" <mulloka123@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Johnston 20701 Locust Drive Los Gatos, CA 95033

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:03:41 -0400

From: "kevinliburdy@care2.com" <kevinliburdy@care2.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect the world's oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kevin liburdy po box 286 welches, OR 97067

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:01:40 -0400

From: "GreggM59@hotmail.com" < GreggM59@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

In fact, with the recent studies showing that over 90% of the large fish populations in the Pacific Ocean have been over-fished to near collapsing, all habitat guidelines should be strengthened and all fishing quotas within US territorial waters should be cut in half.

Do we really need all of our oceanic fisheries to collapse like those of the Grand Banks before you people realize that you have not defined or enforced any kind of a sustainable fishing guidelines for oceanic species?

Sincerely, Gregg Morris 1808 Wasco hood River, OR 97031

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 20:01:20 -0400

From: "madcreek@linkline.com" <madcreek@linkline.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need more guidelines and not relaxation of our stewardship and vigilance.

Sincerely, Madlyn Creekmore 32750 Rome Hill Road, Lake Elsinore CA 92530-6252 Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:59:50 -0400

From: "leegardnersf@yahoo.com" < leegardnersf@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The idea that we would weaken these guidelines is short sighted and dangerous. The habitat has already been bombarded with pollution, overfishing, and incidental human contact. It must be protected at the very least at the levels the protections are currently set, if not protected even more.

Sincerely, rondel gardner 80 Sanchez Street #7 San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:59:20 -0400

From: "erin.barrite@sbcglobal.net" <erin.barrite@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erin Barrite 960 Sara Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:59:10 -0400

From: "maytayi@hotmail.com" <maytayi@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, adam matar 3414 cherokee ave San diego, CA 92104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:57:40 -0400

From: "pdunah@yahoo.com" <pdunah@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patrick Dunah 325 Bonair Street La Jolla, CA 92037

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:56:20 -0400

From: "addcoach1@msn.com" <addcoach1@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

You,ve seen photos of our planet from space - our Big Blue Martble. The oceans cover the majority of our planet's surface - vast expanses of water - yet human activity has actually poisoned them.

We only have ONE earth, one home planet, that we share with all other living beings. We are all interconnected & interdependent. Many scientists and many other caring, thinking individuals like me are alarmed at the thought of the direction we are taking as stewards of the Earth. In the blink of an eye, in a geologic time scale, we have multiplied ourselves so much that many do not have enough food, let alone other things we many think of as necessities.

Your job is no small part of ensuring we go in the direction of being the best earth/ocean stewards we can be. Please do whatever it takes to protect our home planet, our children, and our kindred species of all kinds.

Sincerely, Marjorie Campaigne Marjorie Campaigne 18 Maxson St Rochester, NY 14909

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:56:20 -0400

From: "solseeker3@aol.com" <solseeker3@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Greetings, I am writing you in regards to your position as Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation of protecting our oceans. You have a prominent influence on continuing to preserve and protect our marine waters. I urge you develop policy and take initiative to prevent the weakening of existing and essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Timothy Galarneau 200 Heller Drive Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:56:10 -0400

From: "happysarada@yahoo.com" <happysarada@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarada Svensson 607 a W. Cannon Perdido St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:55:20 -0400

From: "kenmoore101@yahoo.com" <kenmoore101@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Let's put emphasis on dumping waste into water!!!

Sincerely, Kenneth P. Moore Kenneth Moore 853 Woodside Way #137 San Mateo, CA 94401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:55:00 -0400

From: "nancyoharrow@msn.com" <nancyoharrow@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy O'Harrow 4124 Orchard Way Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:54:09 -0400

From: "shall@scrippscollege.edu" <shall@scrippscollege.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The conservation of the ocean and the life it contians is a responsibility we must take on if we are to continue using the resources it provides us.

Sincerely, Saph Hall Saph Hall 1030 Columbia ave. #300 Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:53:19 -0400

From: "crsagogo@yahoo.com" <crsagogo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Caryn Stephens 274 Coach Lane Ontario, OR 97914

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:52:49 -0400

From: "cfaust@san.rr.com" <cfaust@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Faust 2312 Grafield Rd. San Diego, CA 92110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:52:29 -0400

From: "diannrich@patmedia.net" < diannrich@patmedia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diann Richards 71 Harvard Circle Princeton, NJ 08540

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:51:09 -0400

From: "sandman3000@yahoo.com" <sandman3000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Cirker 1486D King Ave Columbus, OH 43212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:50:38 -0400

From: "sallymckay@comcast.net" <sallymckay@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sally McKay 679 Los Palos Drive Lafayette, CA 94549

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:50:18 -0400

From: "kredmon@infostations.com" < kredmon@infostations.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katy Redmon 900 Fifth St Petaluma, CA 94952

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:49:58 -0400

From: "malcolmke@triad.rr.com" <malcolmke@triad.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

For the sake of the balance of the ocean ecosystems upon which all life depends, as well as for the sake of the ocean's diverse and wonderful creatures, I urge you to continue to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact, strengthening these rules would help protect these precious ecosystems even more.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely, Malcolm Kenton 3410-D Northline Ave. Greensboro, NC 27410-4840

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:49:48 -0400

From: "jtill@paladinlaw.com" <jtill@paladinlaw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Till 31 Norlyn Drive Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:48:48 -0400

From: "mraymond@woodside.k12.ca.us" <mraymond@woodside.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of all living creatures depends on the health of our oceans. It is tragic that, now that humans have degraded the earth for so long, we have turned to the seas as well. We need to strengthen, not weaken protection of our diminsihing natural resources.

Sincerely,

Marianna Raymond 1839 Hopkins Avenue Redwood City, CA 94062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:48:38 -0400

From: "obrient@paulsmiths.edu" <obrient@paulsmiths.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tiffany O'Brien 34 Williams st. Massena, NY 13662

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:48:38 -0400

From: "jerryls1@msn.com" <jerryls1@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Pollution of our oceans is a huge world wide problem. All countries will need to help clean up this mess.

Sincerely, J. Stanley Jerry Stanley 4628 Max Dr San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:47:18 -0400

From: "michael.kavanaugh@oracle.com" <michael.kavanaugh@oracle.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Kavanaugh 700 Mason St, Apt 6 San Francisco, CA 94108

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:47:08 -0400

From: "wyvryn@apk.net" <wyvryn@apk.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynn Walker 15901 Corsica Ave. Cleveland, OH 44110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:47:08 -0400

From: "jocole2@cox.net" < jocole2@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jo Ellen Cole 350 Yacon Street Vista, CA 92083-5647

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:45:58 -0400

From: "peacenjoy_2000@yahoo.com" <peacenjoy_2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. WE humans cannot continue to not care about the rest of the planet. If we do not protect our natural resources, our children will not have a reasonable planet to live on.

Sincerely, Gloria Stangeland 1337 Gavin Drive Marysville, CA 95901

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:44:37 -0400

From: "dzitkus01@snet.net" <dzitkus01@snet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's time for us to take care of the earth and it's waters so they can continue to take care of us.

Sincerely, JEAN Zitkus 178 Warren Ave. Vernon, CT 06066

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:44:27 -0400

From: "PSUTEEITUP@AOL.COM" <PSUTEEITUP@AOL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is a resource that we need to protect for the next generation. The U.S. needs to lead by example with this very precious resource.

Sincerely, Mike and Heather Daneker MIKE DANNEKER 400 SHUTTLE MEADOW AVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06052

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:44:07 -0400

From: "Aimee0715@hotmail.com" <Aimee0715@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aimee Smith 229 West End Blvd. Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:43:27 -0400

From: "weber@scripps.edu" <weber@scripps.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a father of three I am very concerned about the world we will leave one day to our children and grandchildren and generations beyond. I want them to find the same beautiful oceans with the same variety of healthy fish and other marine life as I did. They have every right to this, and it is our duty to see to it.

Sincerely, Christoph Weber 5957 Erlanger St. San Diego, CA 92122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:43:07 -0400

From: "mischief@config.com" <mischief@config.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Foxall 12103 State Route 700 Hiram, OH 44234

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:42:56 -0400

From: "dgnort3@core.com" <dgnort3@core.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Doug Norton Doug Norton P.O. Box 114 Oak Grove, MI 48863

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:42:56 -0400

From: "ohwow@earthlink.net" <ohwow@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's already scarey to eat seafood as it is. I spent 8 days in a hospital as a result of contaminated scallops. I'm sure you wouldn't want that to happen to your family.

Sincerely, Retagene Hanslik 1216 Valencia Way Arcadia, CA 91006

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:42:46 -0400

From: "Diamond-Amazon@webtv.net" < Diamond-Amazon@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aurelia Maynard po box 603 Isleton, CA 95641

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:41:36 -0400

From: "hollystill@sbcglobal.net" <hollystill@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Holly Still 530 Bay Road Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:39:25 -0400

From: "msanto@mail.com" <msanto@mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Santolini 737 Wayne Place Township of Washingt, NJ 07676

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:38:55 -0400

From: "danieleli@aol.com" <danieleli@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janis Anzalone janis anzalone 122 king street redwood city, CA 94062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:38:55 -0400

From: "KPate@scrippscol.edu" <KPate@scrippscol.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katie Pate 1030 Columbia Ave claremont, CA 91711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:38:45 -0400

From: "joe@liveinpeace.net" < joe@liveinpeace.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Marckx 2174 D Montgomery Ave Cardiff, CA 92007

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:38:15 -0400

From: "HarterJN@osd.pentagon.mil" <HarterJN@osd.pentagon.mil>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I think polluting the ocean is not acceptable. Please do whatever you can to stop this.

Sincerely, John Harter 1249 Bundage Court Marina, CA 93933

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:37:35 -0400

From: "catcha46@yahoo.com" <catcha46@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is a matter of life. Our need for expansion and more will cause

greater problems in the future.

Do you have children or nieces or nephews? Please consider the world that we are passing to them and their children.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Catherine Consiglieri 1535 Pierce Street Santa Clara, CA 95050

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:37:35 -0400

From: "lwroyall@nc.rr.com" < lwroyall@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans of the world literally sustain life on earth. I urge you to please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for your kind attention to this most urgent matter.

Sincerely, Lynne Royall 200 New Bern Place Raleigh, NC 27601-1416

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:37:05 -0400

From: "barry.anderson@sdsu.edu" <barry.anderson@sdsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barry Anderson 2843 Gobat Ave. San Diego, CA 92122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:36:15 -0400

From: "kortge@charter.net" <kortge@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. And we need more studies on the seas, the least known of all parts of the world.

Sincerely,

Walter Kortge Walter Kortge 5615 Mill Creek Rd. The Dalles, OR 97058

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:35:45 -0400

From: "Clamusca@aol.com" < Clamusca@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Muscara 21 North 9th St. Paterson, NJ 07522

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:35:25 -0400

From: "JSandrich@aol.com" <JSandrich@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean is literally our reason for survival on this planet, and it's health is imperative to the health of the world we and our children live in. Please consider ALL OF US IN THE WORLD before weakening guidelines. You CAN make a difference and stand up to the people who selfishly only think of themselves. Please view the long term effects in your decision. We are counting on you Sincerely, Jill Sandrich 357 Arroyo Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:35:25 -0400

From: "liz.fowler@watsonwyatt.com" liz.fowler@watsonwyatt.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Liz Fowler 927 Ventura Street Richmond, CA 94805

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:34:45 -0400

From: "anansi92276@aol.com" <anansi92276@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Dobson 877 Hillside Drive Newark, OH 43055

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:34:35 -0400

From: "jppon4@comcast.net" <jppon4@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Ponisciak 30 Nottingham Dr. Willingboro, NJ 08046

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:34:15 -0400

From: "ckelly@qualcomm.com" <ckelly@qualcomm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Kelly 1004 Olly Court Vista, CA 92083

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:33:34 -0400

From: "etoomey@igc.org" <etoomey@igc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Health of our oceans has a direct impact on all. Please do everything in your power to nurture the oceans. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ellen Toomey 1111 Talbot Avenue

Albany, CA 94706

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:33:24 -0400

From: "kirra@surfnetusa.com" <kirra@surfnetusa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have lived by the ocean my whole life and I consider it a vital resource for our future. Please, help us keep it clean and healthy!

Sincerely, Kirra Paskins 1231 El Dorado Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:32:24 -0400

From: "shane.finneran@brandes.com" <shane.finneran@brandes.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I'm an avid oceangoer and fisherman, and I'm distressed to hear that the Bush administration is considering a revision of ocean protections. I urge you to continue to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shane Finneran 1168 Devonshire Dr. San Diego, CA 92107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:32:04 -0400

From: "sheriger@earthlink.net" <sheriger@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martha Sheriger Martha Sheriger 14 June Ct. Fairfax, CA 94930

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:32:04 -0400

From: "elsiechan@aol.com" <elsiechan@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, elsie chan 1524 via vista fallbrook, CA 92028

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:31:54 -0400

From: "kwemmer@itsa.ucsf.edu" <kwemmer@itsa.ucsf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The health of our ocean is very important to the every-day life of Californians, and we do not want to see them harmed in any way!

Sincerely, Kimberly Wemmer

Kimberly Wemmer 38 Museum Way San Francisco, 94114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:30:54 -0400

From: "kathym@stmaryspdx.org" <kathym@stmaryspdx.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Mitchell 5232 S.E. Madison Portland, OR 97215

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:30:43 -0400

From: "apearson@apr.com" <apearson@apr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it once did. Overfishing, habitat destruction and cruise ship pollution have all been factors in the decling health of our oceans.

Sincerely,

Adele Pearson Adele Pearson 1157 Villa #3 Mountain View, CA 94041

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:30:13 -0400 From: "alisha@pdx.edu" <alisha@pdx.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alisha Moadab 2065 Alpine Dr West Linn, OR 97068

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:30:03 -0400

From: "birder89@yahoo.com" <birder89@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Pearson N28W24421 Watertown Rd. Pewaukee, WI 53072

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:30:03 -0400 From: "horeff@lsil.com" <horeff@lsil.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Horeff 798 Blanchard Way Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:29:53 -0400

From: "knowlesusan@hotmail.com" <knowlesusan@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Knowles 4225 Harding Pike Nashville, TN 37205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:29:23 -0400

From: "Gorowley@astound.net" < Gorowley@astound.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Rowley 51 Layman Ct Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:28:23 -0400

From: "anthfam@opcenter.net" <anthfam@opcenter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, gerald anthony gerald Anthony 261 farview Ave paramus, NJ 07652

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:28:23 -0400

From: "bigjohn100@comcast.net" < bigjohn100@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Larsen 7950 SW 135th Ave. Beaverton, OR 97008

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:27:53 -0400

From: "whthomas@ucsd.edu" <whthomas@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Thomas

2404 Loring St., CA 92109-2347

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:27:33 -0400

From: "sdsocialist@cox.net" <sdsocialist@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Anshell 4577 36th St. San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:26:43 -0400

From: "ginny.herrmann@sharp.com" <ginny.herrmann@sharp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do not allow special interest groups to further threaten the fish populations, which are already being reduced due to over-fishing, pollution from cruise ships, etc. If this administration is able to weaken the essential fish habitat guidelines now, it will be harder in the future to make them stronger again. We need our oceans to remain vital and healthy!

Sincerely,

Ginny Herrmann Ginny Herrmann 12545 Mustang Drive Poway, CA 92064

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:26:02 -0400 From: "pacats@cox.net" pacats@cox.net

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pam Adams 1493 Morningside Dr Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:25:32 -0400

From: "paula.goldsmid@pomona.edu" <paula.goldsmid@pomona.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please take action to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Marine life and fragile ecosystems are threatened in many places due to pollution by cruise ships, overfishing, and destruction of habitat through careless development.

Sincerely, Paula Goldsmid 1143 Oxford Avenue Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:25:22 -0400

From: "david@iblindness.org" <david@iblindness.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

David Kiesling 25836 Hayward Blvd, #308 Hayward, CA 94542

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:25:02 -0400

From: "gloria.goldman@mail.co.ventura.ca.us" <gloria.goldman@mail.co.ventura.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gloria Goldman 126 S. Laurel Ventura, CA 93001

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:25:02 -0400

From: "kristinathorpe@yahoo.com" <kristinathorpe@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristina Thorpe 1210 Channel Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:24:22 -0400

From: "jillian@firstflight.com" <jillian@firstflight.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Recent reports by the Pew Oceans Commission and by the NOAA have shown that the ocean is struggling to keep up with the pollutants associated with human activity along our coasts. This, along with weakening of our Clean Air Act with increases in heavy metals in the air will make the situation even worse.

Please do everything you can to save fish habitat for the longterm protection of our fishing industry and the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Jillian Saxty 839 Oak Street Alameda, CA 94501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:23:52 -0400

From: "rmshelle@bellsouth.net" <rmshelle@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is the last untapped resource on earth and it is being polluted and overfished at an alarming rate. This is unacceptable for our children and for future generations

Sincerely, Rowland Shelley 4700 Kaplan Dr. Raleigh, NC 27606

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:23:32 -0400

From: "sexton-lewis@cox.net" <sexton-lewis@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Over fishing is already a problem and I can't imagine the trouble a collapse of fish populations would cause. Please be a stewart of this habitat that feeds so much of this world and firmly maintain what protections we do have in place.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Scott Sexton 2104 Riviera Drive Vista, CA 92084

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:23:22 -0400

From: "gramalia@msn.com" <gramalia@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rose Gramalia 4465 Boca Way #146 Reno, NV 89502

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:23:12 -0400

From: "seawise@trip.net" < seawise@trip.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. PLEASE!!!

Sincerely, Carolyn Gillet 3265 Oriole Street Springfield, OR 97477

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:23:01 -0400

From: "MKHinBallard@aol.com" <MKHinBallard@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marilyn Hinds 925 NW 32nd St Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:22:51 -0400

From: "katyohern@aol.com" <katyohern@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. You have an important responsibility here to protect so many sea creatures and to assist those who make their livings from the ocean. We need to keep the ocean as a sustainable resource. Please keep the current fish habitat guidelines and support regulations to protect the environment. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Herron kathleen Herron 1843 SE 43rd Ave Portland, OR 97215

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:22:31 -0400

From: "jodisegal@netzero.net" <jodisegal@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jodi Segal 609 W. Carrillo St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:21:41 -0400

From: "akenprice@yahoo.com" <akenprice@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ken price 39 barbara st bloomfieldd, NJ 07003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:21:41 -0400

From: "akenprice@yahoo.com" <akenprice@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ken price 39 barbara st bloomfieldd, NJ 07003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:21:41 -0400

From: "kevin@larrysbeans.com" <kevin@larrysbeans.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kevin Bobal Kevin bobal 6904 Ray Rd. Raleigh, NC 27613

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:20:51 -0400 From: "vs15@duke.edu" <vs15@duke.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Vivian Song PO Box 99167 Durham, NC 27708

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:20:21 -0400

From: "platypusduck@earthlink.net" <platypusduck@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Vickie Ann Smith

A caring oregonian in the northwest Vickie Smith 1426 Se Flavel St. Portland, OR 97202

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:19:11 -0400

From: "cmantle@msn.com" <cmantle@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Antle 1540 Fountain Ridge Road Chapel Hillo, NC 27517

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:18:31 -0400

From: "ryan@intri-plex.com" <ryan@intri-plex.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ryan Schmidt 2315 Wellington Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:17:20 -0400

From: "Wilson2000t@hotmail.com" < Wilson2000t@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Wilson 715 Linda Flora St. Livermore, CA 95127

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:16:00 -0400

From: "nasfrog@kc.rr.com" <nasfrog@kc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. GW has been attacking every aspect of environmental issues since he bought his presidency. He MUST be stopped in his reckless and irresponsible attacks on our planet. Without healthy oceans, our future is grave. Please..... say "NO" to gw's attacks and retain current ocean protections. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:15:40 -0400

From: "louis@reactionchamber.net" < louis@reactionchamber.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As you know it's easier to make a mess than to clean it up. Unfortunately some messes are simply impossible to fix. We as a population will adapt to stronger laws that protect our environment a lot more easily than adapting to an ocean that is destryed. Let the healing begin.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Louis Zimmerman Louis Zimmerman 1561-B Mill Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:50 -0400

From: "sdrake2@earthlink.net" <sdrake2@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live one mile from Monterey Bay. As a fourth generation Native Californian, my respect for the ocean is deeply ingrained.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you for your sincere consideration.

Sincerely, susan drake 2715 Monterey Ave Soquel, CA 95073

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:40 -0400

From: "kthyger1@san.rr.com" < kthyger1@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to develop a more balanced set of policies to ensure essential fish habitat and provide for commerce, the fishing industry and recreation.

The current policies are too restrictive.

Sincerely,

Ken Thygerson Ken Thygerson 5739 Caminito Empresa La Jolla, CA 92037

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:30 -0400

From: "dmlamott@ucsc.edu" <dmlamott@ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Lamotte 604 Middlefield Dr. Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:30 -0400

From: "davidosnassoc@earthlink.net" <davidosnassoc@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Connie Davidson PO Box 251 Cambri, CO 93428

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:20 -0400

From: "kevin@stjohngroup.com" <kevin@stjohngroup.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please be a champion for protection of marine life and delicate, sometimes irreplaceable, ecosystems.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kevin Leja 24531 Venus Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:20 -0400

From: "peattie@fairhousingmarin.com" <peattie@fairhousingmarin.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our environment is being assaulted from all sides. We need to strengthen, rather than weaken environmental protections. Please make sure that the fish habitat we have is not further endangered by undermining the protections we have.

Sincerely, Caroline Peattie 11 Lomita Drive Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:10 -0400

From: "juddharbin@netscape.net" < juddharbin@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans. Do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, J. Judd Harbin 105 N Platinum Dr #4 Fayetteville, AR 72701

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:14:10 -0400

From: "donna@donnamartin.com" <donna@donnamartin.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donna Martin 52 Lexton Drive Farmington, CT 06032

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:13:10 -0400

From: "velma@greenfoothills.org" <velma@greenfoothills.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Velma Gentzsch 25 Possum Lane Portola Valley, CA 94028

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:13:10 -0400

From: "JHALBIG@HOTMAIL.COM" < JHALBIG@HOTMAIL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Halbig 4169 Glenview Drive Santa Maria, CA 93455

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:12:10 -0400

From: "GretchenSCollins@yahoo.com" < GretchenSCollins@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gretchen Collins 2317 Anacapa Street Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:11:50 -0400

From: "rmilliff@msn.com" <rmilliff@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Milliff 145 St. Marys Ct. Martinez, CA 94553

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:11:50 -0400

From: "gmaxwell_447@yahoo.com" <gmaxwell_447@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Maxwell 808 Inverness Way Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:11:20 -0400

From: "starabcda@netscape.net" <starabcda@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Froget the fish, think of and exstingsion of all man kind. God Bless?

Sincerely, David Rosenburg 16580 penner dr red bluff, CA 96080

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:10:30 -0400

From: "starabcda@netscape.net" <starabcda@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Froget the fish, think of and exstingsion of all man kind. God Bless?

Sincerely, David Rosenburg 16580 penner dr red bluff, CA 96080

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:09:20 -0400

From: "akeddem@pacifier.com" <akeddem@pacifier.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are being depleted and polluted, yet they will be there for our children and our grandchildren and coming generations. We ought to maintain them in good shape.

Sincerely, Aliza Keddem 36 N.E. 76 Avenue Portland, OR 97213

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:09:20 -0400

From: "ejb93528@yahoo.com" <ejb93528@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joann Barbee PO Box 65 Johannesburg, CA 93528

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:09:00 -0400

From: "stormcrow60@earthlink.net" <stormcrow60@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon Hager 11760 South 1300 West Riverton, UT 84065

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:08:50 -0400

From: "BetsyAyres@webtv.net" <BetsyAyres@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I live next to the Pacific Ocean, and over the years I have seen a dramatic decline in local families' abilities to make a living by fishing. Also, the amount of plastic that floats in onto our beach is horrifying. We absolutely need to take strong measures to protect our unreplacable natural resource.

Sincerely, Betsy Ayres 582 6th Street Cannon Beach, OR 97110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:08:50 -0400

From: "rhonda.s.mclain@intel.com" <rhonda.s.mclain@intel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a life-long resident of Oregon, I have seen the negative effects of poor ocean conservation. Please, do not allow further distruction of this valuable asset: if the oceans suffer, we will all suffer.

Sincerely, Rhonda McLain 16135 NW Schendel, Apt. C Beaverton, OR 97006

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:08:40 -0400

From: "caroldrosenberg@pacific.net" <caroldrosenberg@pacific.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Rosenberg 501 Jones St Ukiah, CA 95482

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:07:20 -0400

From: "Laurie56@webtv.net" <Laurie56@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Proia 1615 bath st #1 santa barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:06:00 -0400

From: "jasonbisho@hotmail.com" <jasonbisho@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's coastline and related habitat are a resource in and of themselves...please consider the importance of biodiversity as well as aesthetics and character of our coastline...As I'm sure you are aware, these ecosystems already experience a tremendous ammount of impact form those activities that are allowed under present guidelines...

Any modifications to the existing guidelines ought to be carefully thought and planned out, with extensive attention given to the protection of our coastline's unique ecosystem, as well as considerations to other possible impacts (ie: social, economic, aesthetic and so on).

I have seen an alarming trend in the warnings issued to limit or avoid altogether, the consumption of fish and other sorts of seafood harvested off the coast of California due to the high concentrations of heavy metals and other pollutants. This sort of Bio-magnification ultimately ends up directly affecting you and I.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason Bisho 287 East 8th Street Chico, CA 95928

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:05:40 -0400

From: "jezabelle009@hotmail.com" <jezabelle009@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Harris 277 38th St Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:04:30 -0400

From: "Lena_Baldwin@Hotmail.com" <Lena_Baldwin@Hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lena Baldwin 7101 Saroni Drive Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:03:10 -0400

From: "jsilva@hawaii.edu" <jsilva@hawaii.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is not right to weaken existing laws that protect essential fish habitat just so some businesses can make a greater profit at the expense of the environment. It is necessary to protect the natural habitat for ocean as well as freshwater species if they are going to survive and provide an income for these businesses for years to come. It will also continue to make these resources available for private citizens in the future.

Sincerely, James Silva 4966 Poola St. Honolulu, HI 96821

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:02:50 -0400

From: "linda_otoole_rizzoli@hotmail.com" <linda_otoole_rizzoli@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda R 519 Hillside Drive Woodside, CA 94062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:02:50 -0400

From: "suzisterling@earthlink.net" <suzisterling@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanna Sterling 19 Inyo Ave. Fairfax, CA 94930

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:02:40 -0400

From: "dave.poeschel@hp.com" <dave.poeschel@hp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Poeschel 6004 Crossview Circle San Jose, CA 95120

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:02:30 -0400

From: "ginan5@yahoo.com" <ginan5@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gina Norman 738 W Valley View Dr Fullerton, CA 92835

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:02:20 -0400

From: "selkoe@lifesci.ucsb.edu" <selkoe@lifesci.ucsb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kim selkoe 1718 sunset ave santa barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:02:10 -0400

From: "MTASJ@aol.com" <MTASJ@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sherry Marsh 5030 Alicante Way Oceanside, CA 92056

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:02:10 -0400

From: "ansbach@nac.net" <ansbach@nac.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are too IMPORTANT to allow any weakening of the law.

Sincerely, Harriette Ansbach Harriette Ansbach 185 Upper N. Shore Rd Branchville, NJ 07826

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:01:30 -0400

From: "yatchisin-g@sa.ucsb.edu" <yatchisin-g@sa.ucsb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Protecting fish now will help ensure that there will be fish for future generations.

Sincerely, George Yatchisin 3650 San Pedro Lane Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:01:00 -0400

From: "janerice@mindspring.com" <janerice@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am very concerned about the health of our oceans, and according to the just-published study it appears to be very bad indeed. We need STRONGER and more effective protections for our oceans, not a weakening of the current protections. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Rice 10761 Hideaway Drive Santa Ana, CA 92705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:00:40 -0400

From: "lcluff@sbcglobal.net" <lcluff@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leah Cluff 3761 Fourth Ave San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:00:30 -0400

From: "duellsjeln@donet.com" <duellsjeln@donet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Duell 4650 Lamont Road Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 19:00:10 -0400

From: "maringodsoe@hotmail.com" <maringodsoe@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines and protections. Our oceans provide an invaluable resource that must be safeguarded.

Sincerely, Marin Godsoe 59 Maple Ave., Apt. 44 Keene, NH 03431

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:59:50 -0400

From: "webebright@att.net" < webebright@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Without the health of our oceans, our planet is at major risk. Please listen to the body of scientist that are pleading for protection.

Sincerely, Michelle Bright Michelle Bright 590 Hoffman Rd PMB A103 Independence, OR 97351

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:59:20 -0400

From: "mbader@highwire.stanford.edu" <mbader@highwire.stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Molly Diebel 825 Menlo Ave, Apt N Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:59:10 -0400

From: "infinitywaltz@yahoo.com" <infinitywaltz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matthew Johnson 1360 W. Valencia Dr., Unit A Fullerton, CA 92833

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:59:00 -0400

From: "terry.larm@indymacbank.com" <terry.larm@indymacbank.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I feel it is important to maintain our fish habitats as best we can.

Sincerely, Terry Larm 18621 E. Petunia St. Azusa, CA 91702

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:58:30 -0400

From: "junecf@yahoo.com" <junecf@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, June Finkelstein 68 Downey Dr. Tenafly, NJ 07670

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:58:00 -0400

From: "irene@malaster.com" <irene@malaster.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

What will it be like in 10 years if we don't care now. Our future generations are depending on us.

Sincerely, Irene Giovannoni 1136 Willow Glen Way San Jose, CA 95125

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:58:00 -0400

From: "jhamiltonca@earthlink.net" <jhamiltonca@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to continue your efforts to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jack Hamilton 4014 Ben Lomond Drive Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:57:20 -0400

From: "ladyeve@winfirst.com" <ladyeve@winfirst.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eve Richter 6 Rio Adelanto Court Sacramento, CA 95834

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:57:20 -0400

From: "rick@unicode.org" <rick@unicode.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard McGowan 4436 Latimer Ave San Jose, CA 95130

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:57:20 -0400

From: "jeffreydaily@email.com" <jeffreydaily@email.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Daily 2425 Pamo Ave. San Diego, CA 92104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:57:20 -0400

From: "jonsquir@comcast.net" <jonsquir@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Squire 1615 9th St Berkeley, CA 94710

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:56:10 -0400

From: "loveistheanswer@riseup.net" < loveistheanswer@riseup.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Raisbeck 97 East Hillcrest Drive Eugene, OR 97404

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:55:50 -0400

From: "averett@pcmagic.net" <averett@pcmagic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Averett 158 Chaparral Rd Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:55:10 -0400

From: "ncschlachte1@comcast.net" <ncschlachte1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The strain of overuse and pollution have placed our planet in dire circumstances. We cannot continue down a path of weakening environmental regualtions. I urge you to protect our ocean habitat. The decision made by you and our other leaders will make a difference for our children.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely, Nancy Schlachte Nancy Schlachte 906 Gray Fox Circle Pleasanton, CA 94566

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:55:00 -0400

From: "patrous@bigfoot.com" <patrous@bigfoot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Do not bend under special interests pressure that are currently working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. Sustainable fishing practice are a must.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patrik Rousselot 4930 Desmond St. Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:55:00 -0400

From: "christycorbett@yahoo.com" <christycorbett@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our very lives depend on the health of our oceans - so please, do what's right!

Sincerely, Christine Corbett Christine Corbett 537 SE Spokane St Portland, OR 97202

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:54:50 -0400

From: "tracy.moore@siemens.com" <tracy.moore@siemens.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tracy Moore 150 N. Murphy Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:54:40 -0400

From: "lbenham@pacbell.net" < lbenham@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa Benham 257 Los Palmos Way San Jose, CA 95119

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:54:30 -0400

From: "jimgerlach@hotsheet.com" <jimgerlach@hotsheet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Gerlach 640 Alpine Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:53:30 -0400

From: "rasmussenf@k-com.net" <rasmussenf@k-com.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The erosion of environmental policies under the current Bush administration continue to jeopardize our oceans, as well as air and forests. I believe our oceans are the very cradle of the web of life and the severe threat to their vitality is alarming.

Please do all you can to restore and hence regulations that will preserve and enhance our oceans for future generations.

Sincerely, Fraser Rasmussen 2635 SW Vacuna St. Portland, OR 97219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:53:00 -0400

From: "bbeehler@vetronix.com" <bbeehler@vetronix.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carl Beehler P.O. Box 136 Summerland, CA 93067

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:52:29 -0400

From: "arcatalags@hotmail.com" <arcatalags@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Nate A. nate alger 3390 jackdaw san diego, CA 92103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:52:09 -0400

From: "typesalot@juno.com" <typesalot@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Yvonne Latshaw 603 N. Jansen Ave San Dimas, CA 91773

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:51:29 -0400

From: "tommneff@comcast.net" <tommneff@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Tom Neff 671 Marylhurst Circle West Linn, OR 97068

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:51:19 -0400

From: "chartford@indyme.com" <chartford@indyme.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Camille Hartford 4445 Marraco Drive San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:51:09 -0400

From: "jritchie@ucsd.edu" <jritchie@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, john ritchie 5628 Lodi Street San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:50:39 -0400

From: "generalpatton@sbcglobal.net" < generalpatton@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Patton 5050 Winkle Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:49:49 -0400

From: "mlouingman04@aol.com" <mlouingman04@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, MaryLou Ingman 8865 SW Colony Creek Ct Tigard, OR 97224

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:49:39 -0400

From: "katlyncarr@yahoo.com" <katlyncarr@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathryn Carr 704 A East 49th St Austin, TX 78751

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:49:29 -0400

From: "lesliex2@mindspring.com" <lesliex2@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leslie Leslie 124 Reed St. Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:48:18 -0400

From: "jostov@ucsc.edu" <jostov@ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Josephine Stovall 262 Edgrace Ln. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:47:48 -0400

From: "Reddawg@frontiernet.net" < Reddawg@frontiernet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Philip and Jenny Floyd 459-745 Lakeview Drive Janesville, CA 96114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:47:38 -0400

From: "info@cheesemans.com" <info@cheesemans.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As the director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, you have the power to increase the protection of ocean species. We hope that you will work to protect ocean habitats and create more marine reserves.

Sincerely yours, Gail & Doug Cheeseman Gail & Doug Cheeseman 20800 Kittredge Rd. Saratoga, CA 95070

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:47:18 -0400

From: "danscott97211@hotmail.com" <danscott97211@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I implore you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please, sir, do all you possibly can to continue and INCREASE the protection of our oceans!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Dan Scott

Educator

Portland,Oregon

Dan Scott

6614 NE Garfield Ave.#7

Portland, OR 97211

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:47:08 -0400

From: "betty@slorevo.com" <betty@slorevo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty Aten 1315 Palm Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:46:38 -0400 From: "dardley@got.net" <dardley@got.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Ardley 1940 Merrill St. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:46:28 -0400

From: "fogleman@dicksonpress.com" < fogleman@dicksonpress.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Fogleman 316 Glenburney Drive Fayetteville, NC 28303

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:46:28 -0400

From: "jameshenrygrant@yahoo.com" <jameshenrygrant@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in dire need of a break from human activity. In my opinion, it is a tremendous shame that the oceans are in their current state due to human activity and that my generation continues to watch it decline. Now is the time to act to conserve and heal our oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I also urge you to strengthen and expand current protections.

Sincerely, James Grant 1407 B Kirkwood Rd Austin, TX 78722

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:46:18 -0400

From: "dave_steinbrecher@mailcity.com" <dave_steinbrecher@mailcity.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dave Steinbrecher 3432 SW Kelly Ave Portland, OR 97239

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:44:28 -0400

From: "mimi@yujean.com" <mimi@yujean.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need clean oceans, healthy fish and habitats for our world. They need to be protected by all of us, and especially by the people most involved intimately within the system to provide that needed protection.

Can you please help!

Sincerely,

Mimi Raiter Mimi Raiter 2410 W. 14th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:44:17 -0400

From: "mbrazil@ttw.com" <mbrazil@ttw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Brazil 20818 Red Dog Rd. Grass Valley, CA 95945

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:43:47 -0400

From: "jwang_94121@yahoo.com" <jwang_94121@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacob Wang 699 36th Avenue #308 San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:43:17 -0400

From: "lucille@lakenet.com" < lucille@lakenet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lucille Markus PO Box 56 Two Harbors, MN 55616

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:42:57 -0400

From: "vwelty@uoregon.edu" <vwelty@uoregon.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Vonda Welty PO Box 3266 Eugene, OR 97403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:42:47 -0400

From: "cemone@humboldt1.com" <cemone@humboldt1.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Moné Box 223 Trinidad, CA 95570

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:41:57 -0400

From: "brippy@optonline.net" <bri> srippy@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely B.Ripp B Ripp 104 King George Rd Warren, NJ 07059

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:41:17 -0400

From: "bkherbert2@yahoo.com" <bkherbert2@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Elizabeth Herbert 15 Western Shore Lane #5 San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:39:26 -0400

From: "stacy@bena.com" <stacy@bena.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

IT ONLY MAKES SENSE AS THE HUMAN POPULATION INCREASES THERE IS A HIGHER

DEGREE OF NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR OCEANS BECAUSE OF GREATER HUMAN IMPACT.

LET'S BE SMART AND DO ALL WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR OCEANS TO SUSTAIN

GENERATIONS IN THE FUTURE RATHER THAN RAPE OUR OCEANS TODAY TO ANSWER THE

GREEDY DEMANDS OF A FEW THAT FEEL THEY ARE ENTITLED.

YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT FOR THE GREATER GOOD NOT THE

HIGH-RANKING SELF-PROCLAIMED PRIVILEDGED FEW.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

Sincerely, stacy baar 216 Cheswick Ct. Alameda, CA 94502

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:39:26 -0400

From: "llmoe@peoplepc.com" <llmoe@peoplepc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Mozena 71360 Mt Pleasant Pike Martins Ferry, OH 43935

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:38:06 -0400

From: "ir_queenbee1@yahoo.com" <ir_queenbee1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ruth Dresher-Brown 10300 Colony Rd. Wilton, CA 95693

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:37:56 -0400

From: "finan@sportsgig.com" <finan@sportsgig.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Finan 74 Dogwood Lane New Canaan, CT 06840

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:37:56 -0400

From: "sweetnan843@aol.com" <sweetnan843@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, nancy alario 8 nantone court colts neck, NJ 07722

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:37:06 -0400

From: "tspivey@berkeley.edu" <tspivey@berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Spivey Tom Spivey 3015 Regent Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:36:26 -0400

From: "akalish@nuc.berkeley.edu" <akalish@nuc.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ann Kalish 1428 Spruce St Berkeley, CA 94709

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:35:55 -0400

From: "keast@lclark.edu" <keast@lclark.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Khaalen East 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd. MSC# 1993 Portland, OR 97219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:35:55 -0400

From: "duane@ispwest.com" <duane@ispwest.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, duane underwood 181 alpine san francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:35:25 -0400

From: "mark@christiansen.com" <mark@christiansen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This benefits everyone, or rather all but the few who seek to profit at the expense of everyone else.

Sincerely, Mark Christiansen 115 Masonic Avenue San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:35:05 -0400

From: "ggage@hevanet.com" <ggage@hevanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Current practices are destroying our important resources.

Sincerely, Gerald Gage 2666 SW Sherwood Drive Portland, OR 97201

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:34:55 -0400

From: "labonte@library.ucsb.edu" <labonte@library.ucsb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please protect our fish habitat!!!

Sincerely, Kristen LaBonte 761 Birch Walk Apt. M Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:34:55 -0400

From: "patrickmarr@cox.net" <patrickmarr@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need more guidelines for fishing and other uses of the ocean we all share, such as shipping and cruiselines, before it is too late.

Sincerely, patrick marr 1725 gillespie street santa barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:34:35 -0400

From: "patriciachambers@earthlink.net" <patriciachambers@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,
Patricia Chambers
Assistant professor
Saint mary's College of California
Patricia Chambers
21 Miramonte Rd
Orinda, CA 94563

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:34:05 -0400

From: "j-starr@care2.com" <j-starr@care2.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Starr 664 Miller Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:34:05 -0400

From: "mle996@yahoo.com" <mle996@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, we need to strengthen the protection of our resources!

Sincerely, Emily Dunne 1045 N. Branciforte Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:33:55 -0400 From: "kcf2@duke.edu" <kcf2@duke.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, clay Farland PO Box 93804 Durham, NC 27708

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:33:35 -0400

From: "rainvillem@cox.net" <rainvillem@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need more guidelines for fishing and other uses of the ocean we all share before it is too late.

Sincerely, michelle rainville 1725 gillespie street santa barbara, CA 93101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:33:25 -0400

From: "amanda@zephic.com" <amanda@zephic.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda de la Garza 4301 Edenbury Dr. Orcutt, CA 93455

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:33:05 -0400

From: "ronbrendle@carolina.rr.com" <ronbrendle@carolina.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ron Brendle 5307 Glenbrier Dr charlotte, NC 28212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:31:55 -0400

From: "jenetcetera@earhlink.net" <jenetcetera@earhlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jenny england 55 Roslyn Ave. San Carlos, CA 94070

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:31:55 -0400

From: "lachman@comcast.net" < lachman@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please act to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wesley Lachman 3534 High Street Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:31:25 -0400

From: "Idedionisio@lynxgen.com" < Idedionisio@lynxgen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larry DeDionisio 255 Oak Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:31:15 -0400

From: "bree@mindspring.com" <bree@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am concerned about potential weakening of current fish habitat guidelines. I strongly urge you to protect those guidelines and do what ever you can to protect our oceans and our legacy to our children and grandchildren. Sincerely, Bree Kalb
Bree Kalb
98 Briarpatch Lane
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:31:15 -0400

From: "jkellock@nc.rr.com" <jkellock@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The environment is not a political or an industrial issue. Every citizen must do all they can to protect the environment. As representative of an influential organization, you are positioned to espouse the long view of protection. Your members will need product not just this year and next, but for generations, and weakening protections now will threaten not only the environment, but the livlihood of fisherman for generatons to come.

Sincerely,

Jm Kellock Jim Kellock 2110 St. Mary's St. Raleigh, NC 27608

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:30:35 -0400

From: "awilliamson@pgmusa.com" <awilliamson@pgmusa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a certified SCUBA diver for almost 20 years, I can tell you from personal experience that the quality of our coastal waters has declined over the years, both in California and world-wide.

Please do not contribute to further destruction by weakening the guidelines we need to keep our oceans alive.

Sincerely, andria williamson 282 chestnut street san carlos, CA 94070

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:30:14 -0400

From: "katrina@mind.net" <katrina@mind.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katrina Meister 108 N. First Talent, OR 97540

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:29:44 -0400

From: "apaisley@triad.rr.com" <apaisley@triad.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, anne paisley 1622 hyde ave. winston-salem, NC 27104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:29:14 -0400

From: "jroise@comcast.net" <jroise@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janice Roise 1595 NW 118th Ct Portland, OR 97229

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:28:54 -0400

From: "NarraAsher@comcast.net" <NarraAsher@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our children and grandchildren deserve to inherit a healthy ocean, where marine life and delicate ecostems are not destroyed. Please act in their interest.

Sincerely,

Narra Asher 50 Orchard Road Orinda, CA 94563

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:28:54 -0400

From: "hlmelancon@astound.net" <hlmelancon@astound.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Henry Melancon 2869 San Antonio Drive Walnut Creek, CA 94598-4130

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:28:04 -0400

From: "Benmf@aol.com" <Benmf@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Frager 542 Dowling Blvd. San Leandro, CA 94577

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:27:54 -0400

From: "disai53@hotmail.com" <disai53@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. On Earth Day, the Bush Administration's record on the environment came up for examination and they've failed us miserably. Please don't let their poor record spill into the oceans any further. Maintain the guidelines!

Sincerely,

Dianne Saichek 828 Clintonia Ave. San Jose, CA 95125-2204

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:27:54 -0400

From: "judithvanduzer@msn.com" < judithvanduzer@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please work especially to reduce toxic run off into our rivers and oceans.

Sincerely, Judith VanDuzer 62385 Old Sawmill Road Coos Bay, OR 97420

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:27:04 -0400

From: "mhan46r@yerizon.net" <mhan46r@yerizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marcia Hanson 109 Knollwood Terrace Albany, NY 12203

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:26:13 -0400 From: "tatum@neill.net" <tatum@neill.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Tatum Neill Tatum Neill 303 South Pine Street Hammond, LA 70403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:26:03 -0400

From: "lewiswva@stuart.iit.edu" <lewiswva@stuart.iit.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mike lewis 1550 kingwood pl boulder, CO 80304

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:25:23 -0400

From: "kellyoar@hotmail.com" <kellyoar@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly Oar kelly oar 555 east 3065 south salt lake city, UT 84106

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:25:23 -0400

From: "karen.perez@homepower.com" <karen.perez@homepower.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, karen perez 713 halvorsen medford, 97501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:25:23 -0400

From: "queenemab7@yahoo.com" <queenemab7@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have recently been in the South China Sea where there are beautiful spots in Malaysia where hasbitat has not been destroyed by human interference for profit. Unfortunately, there are other once beautiful spots in Thailand that are being degraded by the development of the land that has led to habitat destruction--many spots where the coral gardens are no longer living!

These are the first indications of deep trouble, and we are in a position to keep protection of habitat and animals in the forefront. What a blessing for all of us to keep the oceans safe and beautiful for those who live there and for those who visit.

Sincerely, Maryann Barnhart 16964 Maple Circle Lake Oswego, RI 97034

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:25:23 -0400

From: "wendomere@comcast.net" < wendomere@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wendy Holzman 14759 NW Benjamin Ct. Portland, OR 97229

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:25:03 -0400

From: "duke123@houstongraphics.com" <duke123@houstongraphics.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We have a responsibility to our children and to the oceans themselves to guard against our own misuse and destruction of this vital environment.

Sincerely, William Houston 6468 Scotts Valley Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:24:33 -0400

From: "hardison@usa.com" <hardison@usa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Wake up! You career politicans just don't get it.

Sincerely, Osborne Hardison 456 Ferne Ave Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:23:33 -0400

From: "duckcola@hotmail.com" <duckcola@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Victoria Wang 25 King Street Redwood City, CA 94062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:22:03 -0400

From: "mama2ekbs@comcast.net" <mama2ekbs@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lorraine Pacheco 410 Ashton Avenue Millbrae, CA 94030

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:22:03 -0400

From: "vjwilsonIII@msn.com" <vjwilsonIII@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have a little cabin near the Heceta Beach shoreline and beach. I love walking on the beach, and I have, over the years, seen a significant deterioration of the costline environment.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Virgil Wilson 2145 Silver Lea Ct Eugene, OR 97404

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:21:23 -0400

From: "sarie_bear@yahoo.com" <sarie_bear@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In the coming year, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must protect the fragile ecosystems of our oceans!

Sincerely, Sarah Schaff 2866 Madison Rd., Apt. 2 Cincinnati, OH 45209

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:21:13 -0400

From: "lollilev@webtv.net" <lollilev@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, LOLLI LEVINE 1140 CORNELL AVE. ALBANY,, CA 94706

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:20:52 -0400 From: "ktyler@ucsc.edu" <ktyler@ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Delicate ocean ecosystems are threatened by pollution, over-fishing, and the dumping of cruise ships. We depend on the health of our ocean habitats for the balance of life on our planet. You have a huge responsibility. Please take it seriously.

Sincerely, Kim Tyler 614 Walnut Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:19:42 -0400

From: "shulmandesign@mindspring.com" <shulmandesign@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dana Shulman 5811 Robin Hood Drive El Sobrante, CA 94803

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:19:42 -0400

From: "bowesmm@yahoo.com" <bowesmm@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans and fish are already being contaminated. We need to stop the spoilage, not continue it.

Sincerely,

Megan M. Bowes (503) 744-0710 megan@jadaman.com Megan Bowes 19775 Derby Street West Linn, OR 97068

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:19:12 -0400

From: "MarkyJessica@yahoo.com" <MarkyJessica@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Gambirasi 35 San Bruno Avenue Apartment #1 Brisbane, CA 94005-1502

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:19:02 -0400

From: "askmecc_dws@mac.com" <askmecc_dws@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, D. William Sinnett 2547 Westrick Drive Maryland Height, MO 63043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:18:52 -0400

From: "Lisahs100@aol.com" <Lisahs100@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Hettler-Smith 134 South 12th Street San Jose, CA 95112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:18:22 -0400

From: "rsangdahl@eisnet.com" <rsangdahl@eisnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If the fish cannot exist without these habitats, then how can humans expect to continue to live healthy lives. I know that I depend on the plant life that grows in the oceans for my health as I am sure most other people do. The sea nurtures these plants which grow up to contain the nutrients that we all depend on to live healthy lives. Therefore, the importance of the oceanlife is unquestionable. Please mazke every effort to protect it with your life. Thank you.

Sincerely, Roseanne Sangdahl 8302 Essen Avenue Parma, OH 44129-3139

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:16:51 -0400

From: "jfiegel@cwnet.com" <jfiegel@cwnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Fiegel 17-E Paseo Grande San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:16:21 -0400

From: "randjcribbs@webtv.net" <randjcribbs@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,Roberta and John Cribbs roberta cribbs 127 Almenar Drive Greenbrae, 94904

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:16:21 -0400

From: "mikeadams@seiu790.org" <mikeadams@seiu790.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mike Adams 1605 El Capitan St Davis, CA 95616

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:16:01 -0400 From: "jlpz10@aol.com" <jlpz10@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, janet zaccarelli 149 journeys end new canaan, CT 06840

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:15:41 -0400

From: "jd.home@mindspring.com" <jd.home@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet Dildine 270 Pleasant Spring Rd Pittsboro, NC 27312

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:14:51 -0400

From: "janss@stanford.edu" <janss@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for your efforts in protecting our natural resources.

Sincerely, nuriya janss 1121 Myrtle Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:14:41 -0400

From: "TheElspeth@aol.com" <TheElspeth@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is SO important for the future of our planet.

Sincerely, Elspeth Franks 3625 - 16th Street San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:14:21 -0400

From: "mostrau@fenwick.com" <mostrau@fenwick.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

While I was alerted to this by Environment California, I do not blindly send these. However, this is very important, and I urge you to stem the tide of the Bush Administration's attack on the environment by doing the right thing and doing what you can to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Ostrau 730 Palo Alto Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94301

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:13:41 -0400

From: "richa440@msu.edu" <richa440@msu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Caitlin Richardson 216 East Shaw East Lansing, MI 48825

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:12:51 -0400

From: "justinmarik@mac.com" <justinmarik@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Habitat Conservation is your job! Don't fail us!

Sincerely, Justin Marik 2542 Homestead Road

Santa Clara, CA 95051

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:12:51 -0400 From: "clint@clint.com" <clint@clint.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bruce McClintic 1275 Dana Palo Alto, CA, 94301, CA 94301

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:12:31 -0400

From: "louis_kimmelman@yahoo.com" <louis_kimmelman@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Louis Kimmelman 1823 Powell Street San Francisco, CA 94133

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:12:01 -0400

From: "joan@mediware.com" <joan@mediware.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans comprise two thirds of our planet's surface, and are not just a source of food and recreation. The oceans participate in the filtering of the air we breathe, the evaporation that forms the clouds and rain. The state of scientific knowledge about the oceans is still remarkably slim. However -- it would be reckless to ignore known problems and then find out the hard way how much all life forms rely on healthy oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Hudson 3045 Crystal Heights Drive Soquel, CA 95073

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:12:01 -0400

From: "jotipton@cabrillo.edu" <jotipton@cabrillo.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Johnna Tipton 513 Darwin Street Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:11:31 -0400

From: "foppenheimer@netzero.net" <foppenheimer@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, FRAN OPPENHEIMER 211 SOUTH COVE LANE PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:11:21 -0400

From: "gisladewey@email.com" <gisladewey@email.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a resident of California I am quite concerned about the decline of the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gisla Dewey Gisla Dewey 2733 Point Reyes Way Sacramento, CA 95826

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:09:41 -0400

From: "hunger@mail.co.washoe.nv.us" < hunger@mail.co.washoe.nv.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Heather Unger 1100 Glen Molly Ct. Sparks, NV 89434

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:09:31 -0400

From: "landisb@meredith.edu" <landisb@meredith.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The one thing on earth that no one ever thought could be destroyed because of its size is now sick and on the road to ecological calamity. Please take all action possible to turn this around.

Sincerely,

Bill Landis Bill Landis 509 Carl Dr Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:09:21 -0400

From: "rweisz@intellisync.com" <rweisz@intellisync.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Instead I urge to strengthen fish habitat guidelines to stop the environmental damage we are currently inflicting on the oceans.

Sincerely, Russell Weisz 319 Laguna St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:09:21 -0400

From: "boomrat@hotmail.com" <boomrat@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexander Blancl alexander Blanck 3832 Bay Center Place hayward, CA 94545

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:08:51 -0400

From: "dion.kerr@verizon.net" <dion.kerr@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Don't be persuaded by special interests to weaken existing guidelines for essential fish habitat. Special interests are exactly that, special, meaning not the "best interest" of the general population. Do what is best for all:

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dion Kerr 17759 SW Meadowbrook Way Beaverton, OR 97007

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:08:41 -0400

From: "JMWolter@lbl.gov" <JMWolter@lbl.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean is not a toilet. We need to ensure that it is treated with respect. The future of the planet and our well being depends on it!

Sincerely, Joan Wolter 2547 Piedmont Ave., #1 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:08:41 -0400

From: "karplus@soe.ucsc.edu" <karplus@soe.ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is particularly important to put increased restrictions on trawling, which does enormous damabe to the sea bed.

Sincerely, Kevin Karplus 444 Van Ness Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:08:41 -0400

From: "randybrase@earthlink.net" <randybrase@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Randy Brase 514 Hazel Av. San Bruno, CA 94066

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:08:00 -0400

From: "bebetuck@hotmail.com" <bebetuck@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brittany Brittany T 362 East 4th Avenue Chico, CA 95926

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:07:20 -0400

From: "raynab@sbcglobal.net" <raynab@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rayna Brachmann 645 Lander St., #10 Reno, NV 89509

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:06:50 -0400

From: "ghtennant@aol.com" <ghtennant@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gail Tennant Gail Tennant 2916 Russell Street Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:06:40 -0400

From: "ghtennant@aol.com" <ghtennant@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gail Tennant Gail Tennant 2916 Russell Street Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:06:30 -0400

From: "byrnek@wfps.k12.mt.us" <byrnek@wfps.k12.mt.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Without our oceans, we have no future.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Kerrie Byrne Kerrie Byren PO Box 4471 Whitefish, MT 59937

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:06:30 -0400

From: "byrnek@wfps.k12.mt.us" <byrnek@wfps.k12.mt.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Without our oceans, we have no future.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Kerrie Byrne Kerrie Byren PO Box 4471 Whitefish, MT 59937

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:05:40 -0400

From: "jmbarber@wcpss.net" < jmbarber@wcpss.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are essential to life and must be protected as much as possible.

Sincerely, Joanne Barber 204 Kettlebridge Drive Cary, NC 27511

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:05:30 -0400

From: "softballer2002@hotmail.com" <softballer2002@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lori Parks 1420 NW Lovejoy St. #726 Portland, OR 97209

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:05:30 -0400

From: "emuprichard@earthlink.net" <emuprichard@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:04:40 -0400

From: "fourhawks2137@msn.com" < fourhawks2137@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These oceans are essential to our wellbeing and need to be protected if we wish to lead long healthy toxin free lives. There are still many things we do not understand about these habitats and what will happen if we destroy them. I don't believe it is worth it just to put money in somebody's pocket.

Sincerely, Terina Bonse E544 Hwy 12 W Knapp, WI 54749

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:04:40 -0400

From: "thall@epi.ucsf.edu" <thall@epi.ucsf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I spend 4 mos. a year on the NW Inside Passage in Canada and Alaska and have also sailed extensively, so know the problems.

Thanks for your attention

Sincerely, Thomas Hall 1515 16th Ave San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:04:29 -0400

From: "cnhazle@aol.com" <cnhazle@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charle Hazlehurst 785 Seacliff Drive West Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:03:29 -0400

From: "edrankin@bellsouth.net" <edrankin@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzy Rankin 15700 Liberty Hall Pl. Charlotte, NC 28277

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:02:59 -0400

From: "edrankin@bellsouth.net" <edrankin@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzy Rankin 15700 Liberty Hall Pl. Charlotte, NC 28277

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:02:29 -0400

From: "ccorson@glumac.com" <ccorson@glumac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In the past months, the media has helped me to become incresingly aware of the plight of our oceans. Overfishing, and pollution to the extent that many species are no longer safely edible, spells horrendous problems for our future unless we act swiftly and with deep conviction.

I urge you to protect our oceans to the greatest extent possible and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This should not be looked upon as a short-term profit-over-long-term benefit to all. Please do the 'right thing'

Sincerely,

Craig W. Corson Walnut Creek, CA Craig Corson 2 Simpson Ct Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:01:49 -0400

From: "raylarsen2000@yahoo.com" <raylarsen2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Let's start focusing less on the question of whether there is water on Mars and start focusing more on the one place in the universe that we know sustains life. Let's work to ensure that our oceans remain viable, dynamic resources.

Sincerely, Ray Larsen 1220 Irwin St #14 San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:01:09 -0400

From: "scarlet652@comcast.net" <scarlet652@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am very concerned after reading about "dead" spaces in the oceans and in the Chesapeake Bay. I spent a good part of my youth living near Chesapeake and swimming in the bay. It breaks my heart to think how much it has deteriorated. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Kathy 5150 Coronado Ave. Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:01:09 -0400

From: "Ivynymphet@yahoo.com" <Ivynymphet@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Justine Justine Prado 2710 #6 Webster St San Francsico, CA 94123

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:00:39 -0400

From: "nms@cpuc.ca.gov" <nms@cpuc.ca.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicholas Sher 4421 Webster Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:00:38 -0400

From: "karlfranzen@hotmail.com" <karlfranzen@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I would also ask that the existing legislation be vigorously enforced. Not with cruelty, but wth confidence that preserving the living oceans against environmental decay is a worthy and noble fight.

Sincerely, Karl Franzen 3079 Waverley St. Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:00:28 -0400

From: "dalpdx@aol.com" <dalpdx@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Darryl Landeen Darryl Landeen 216 N. Holman St. Portland, OR 97217

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:00:28 -0400

From: "desertwolf9999@netscape.net" <desertwolf9999@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our seas and the life that they contain are precious recourses. Once lost they can never be regained.

Americans have demonstrated time and time again; through voting, through demonstrations, group and organization campaigns, and through letter writing campaigns such as this one; that we feel strongly about the environment and the wildlife of this planet.

Please do all you can to clean up and protect the oceans and to protect the life those oceans maintain.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Terry Pitt 5726 N.E. Detroit Kansas City, MO 64119

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:00:08 -0400

From: "kent@searight.org" <kent@searight.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kent Searight 4406 SE Salmon St Portland, OR 97215

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:00:08 -0400

From: "jemgirl@hotmail.com" <jemgirl@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Vicki Kleist Vicki Kleist 215 E 17th Street Minneapolis, MN 55403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 18:00:08 -0400

From: "DKGrayson@aol.com" <DKGrayson@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Devin Grayson 92 Hamilton Place Oakland, CA 94612

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:59:38 -0400

From: "me@cs.stanford.edu" <me@cs.stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martin Frost 555 Ferdinand Ave Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:59:28 -0400

From: "rsuttone@hotmail.com" <rsuttone@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We all tend to think of the ocean as a vast and limitless resource but we do so at our own peril. If we don't act now to protect our precious and wonderful oceans there won't be anything left to protect.

Sincerely, Rania Sutton-Elbers 864 Haight St. San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:59:28 -0400

From: "p.waddington@comcast.net" <p.waddington@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Margaret Waddington 6750 Snowdon Ave El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:58:58 -0400

From: "nelson@stollaudio.com" <nelson@stollaudio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nelson Stoll 5914 Thornhill Dr. Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:58:18 -0400

From: "stuff@thunks.net" <stuff@thunks.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Hello Rolland,

I'm greatly concerned about the negative anthropogenic effects we are beginning to see in our oceans. From the growth of dead zones, to coral bleaching, to rising sea temperatures, to pollution and algae blooms, it is clear human activity is having a devastating impact on the health of the oceanic eco-system.

The root of my concern over this issue comes from the economic value that our ocean's represent. If we destroy them in the pursuit of short term fortunes, we will lose the long term returns.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sam Hummel Jr 1221 C Rosedale Ave Durham, NC 27707

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:58:08 -0400

From: "iammfmm@hotmail.com" <iammfmm@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We already have a weak ozone, we can't afford to wait until something worse happens.

Sincerely, Mike Garcia 2625 Ivy Drive Oakland, CA 94606

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:57:58 -0400

From: "doug@sunlightandpower.com" <doug@sunlightandpower.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Sornberger 1518 Mozart St Alameda, CA 94501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:57:48 -0400

From: "bzaccarell@aol.com" <bzaccarell@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, bill zaccarelli 149 journeys end new canaan, CT 06840

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:57:48 -0400

From: "bmb@slac.stanford.edu" <bmb@slac.stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Bennett 928 Laurel Ave. Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:57:38 -0400

From: "nlabatt@hotmail.com" <nlabatt@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I grew up in Hawaii and now call California home. Growing up surrounded by the ocean, I can only be concerned when I see anything threaten the existing ocean protections.

Sincerely, Nina Labatt 650 Delancey St. #102 San Franciso, CA 94107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:57:18 -0400

From: "brio888@hotmail.com" <bri>brio888@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian King 1873 NW Grant Cir. Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:56:58 -0400

From: "woodna5@hotmail.com" <woodna5@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nathan Wood 1588 Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:56:38 -0400

From: "roland.salvato@blueshieldca.com" <roland.salvato@blueshieldca.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roland Salvato 2934 Larkin Street San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:55:48 -0400

From: "stuckman.1@osu.edu" <stuckman.1@osu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing today regarding the public comment period that has been proposed by the National Marine Fisheries Service, which is asking the public to comment on the protection of fish habitat.

Over the past year, I have read a number of alarming articles (covered by the BBC, published in Nature and Science, carried by the Associated Press) that our planet's oceans are in dire straits due to overfishing and habitat destruction (from a variety of causes: bottom-trawling and other destructive fishing methods, fertilizer run-off leading to 'death zones' where aquatic wildlife are suffocated to death, sewage dumping by major cruise lines and coastal areas).

The numbers are alarming: predatory fish numbers down 90% in just the last 50 years; governmental warnings to minimize or eliminate (depending on the person) intake of tuna, swordfish and other species resting on top of the ocean's food chain due to unsafe mercury levels; billions of tons of bycatch annually that is thrown back dead or dying because of indiscriminate fishing practices; coral reefs (which serve as marine sanctuaries) threatened with extinction due to pollution and rising sea temperatures.

It is clear from reading these articles by scientists and government officials that we are not doing enough to protect the oceans, let alone sustainably managing its water quality and species' habitats.

The danger is that this degradation is taking place invisibly and therefore has not commanded much attention in public or political life. This does not make the continuing destruction any less real.

I would urge you to strengthen ocean protections and not weaken existing fish habitat guidelines. Please resist commercial interests' demands to weaken existing ocean protections.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Scott Stuckman 2971 Badger Dr Hilliard, OH 43026

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:55:48 -0400

From: "aehaddy@attglobal.net" <aehaddy@attglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This seems to me like an urgent issue that we will have only one chance on. If we ruin the parts of the ocean we constantly occupy, we may never have them back the way they were.

Sincerely, Alice Haddy Hellen Alice Hellen 5811 Stoney Glen Loop Greensboro, NC 27402

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:55:18 -0400

From: "chrissack@comcast.net" <chrissack@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Sack 354 Jean Street Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:54:17 -0400

From: "mj_1972@hotmail.com" <mj_1972@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mike Johnson 216 East 7th Street, #5 New York, NY 10009

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:54:07 -0400

From: "amwadley@sbcglobal.net" <amwadley@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to encourage you and your organization to continue to protect essential marine habitats. The continued health of our oceans to provide food for us, and as habitat for marine species is important. Unlike on land where man's effect on the environment is more readily visible changes in the ocean induced by our activities often take a long time to become apparent. In addition we understand less about the marine environment than the land environment. I urge you to take the wise road of precaution and to maintain very strong protections for essential fish habitat, and not to weaken them at all. We all need healthy oceans for our survival and for the survival of many marine creatures. Sustainable marine harvests will only happen if we tread lightly. Please keep the guidelines as strong as they are now and work to understand their impact and strengthen them if necessary.

Sincerely, Adrian WADLEY PO BOX 6284 ALBANY, CA 94706

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:54:07 -0400

From: "rnboknexn@verizon.net" <rnboknexn@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dr. David Farrell 10064 S.W. Chickasaw Ct. Tualatin, OR 97062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:52:17 -0400

From: "seken2none500@msn.com" <seken2none500@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am so very concerned by the knowledge that mankind has indeed succeeded in threatening the future of the planet and pretty much destroyed the health of our oceans. Then, in light of the scientific acknowledgement of the dire situation facing ocean health, we have an appointed presidential regime and a republican influenced or controlled Congress, who are in financial collusion with big business, the wealthy, and special interests which threaten to destroy the entire planet with ecological recklessness and irresponsible for profits ideology, our nation, the world, is being sold out for money. It is in that light that I insist of you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynda Bagot-Parker PO Box 791 Selma, OR 97538

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:51:36 -0400

From: "mankelman@aol.com" <mankelman@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Ankelman 456 Oak St. St. Louis, MO 63119

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:51:16 -0400

From: "bc1091@yahoo.com" <bc1091@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Ippolito 1731 NW 105 Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:50:26 -0400

From: "phyllis@terracom.net" <phyllis@terracom.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Gee, you shouldn't even have to ask, as Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, whether you should protect essential fish habitat! But, to spell it out: yes! Thumb your nose at the powerful interests looking to scrape every living thing of the ocean floor, and work to preserve life in the oceans. How obvious is that?

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phyllis Hasbrouck 3113 View Rd. Madison, WI 53711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:50:16 -0400

From: "phyllis@terracom.net" <phyllis@terracom.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Gee, you shouldn't even have to ask, as Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, whether you should protect essential fish habitat! But, to spell it out: yes! Thumb your nose at the powerful interests looking to scrape every living thing of the ocean floor, and work to preserve life in the oceans. How obvious is that?

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phyllis Hasbrouck 3113 View Rd. Madison, WI 53711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:49:55 -0400

From: "nickjh@bgnet.bgsu.edu" <nickjh@bgnet.bgsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicholas Hennessy 222 S. Summit Street Bowling Green, OH 43402

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:49:45 -0400

From: "erin madden@comcast.net" <erin madden@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean is a beautiful place and has a lot of resources that should not be wasted on us. Do not ruin the ocean's balance and habitat.

Sincerely, Erin Madden 2401 Madre Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:49:45 -0400

From: "vjoel@users.sourceforge.net" <vjoel@users.sourceforge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joel VanderWerf 44B Rausch San Francisco, CA 94103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:49:35 -0400

From: "caustin@wsgc.com" <caustin@wsgc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chelsea Austin 1133 De Haro Street Sab Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:49:25 -0400

From: "mmbersamin@yahoo.com" <mmbersamin@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines for the health and success of future generations as well as current populations (Native Alaskans) who depend on a clean ocean to sustain their subsistance living lifestyle.

Sincerely,

Melina Bersamin Melina Bersamin 913 Taylor Street Albany, CA 94706

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:47:44 -0400

From: "loganina@hotmail.com" <loganina@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Logan Yonavjak 220 Elizabeth St. #A-16 Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:47:24 -0400

From: "cultureden@earthlink.net" <cultureden@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Riley 106 NW F #986 Grants Pass, OR 97526

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:47:24 -0400

From: "ecco_fonics@yahoo.com" <ecco_fonics@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Everything we treasure about our lives comes from the ocean, the warming of our continents, surfing, swimming, boating, food, and the like.

Please do what's right...

Sincerely, Frank Brockerman 746 Rancheria Dr. #4 Chico, CA 95926

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:46:54 -0400

From: "canonmetals@yahoo.com" <canonmetals@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Canon 1923 Elm Street Forest Grove, OR 97116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:46:54 -0400

From: "geoffreykeezer@earthlink.net" < geoffreykeezer@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do not cave in to the selfish, corporate interests of the Bush administration.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Keezer 14605 Sylvia Way san leandro, CA 94578

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:46:54 -0400

From: "jrdwyer@csuchico.edu" <jrdwyer@csuchico.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Dwyer 464 East Third Ave Chico, CA 95926

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:46:54 -0400

From: "diane_slc@hotmail.com" <diane_slc@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Bergin 4616 Westview Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84124

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:46:24 -0400

From: "jvremais@lbl.gov" <jvremais@lbl.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As an environmental engineer, I ask that you please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

With regards, Justin Remais 779 Kingston Ave #7 Piedmont, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:46:24 -0400

From: "rmozzer@principia.edu" <rmozzer@principia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Mozzer 211 Walbridge Hill Road Tolland, CT 06084

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:46:14 -0400

From: "swagen@comcast.net" <swagen@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I recently finished reading a book called "Cod" that covered the history of fishing and trade in Atlantic Cod. High efficiency fishing decimated the species and has had a huge impact on the ocean around Newfoundland, Iceland and Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

Mike Volk Mike Volk 5541 SW Miles Court Portland, OR 97219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:44:23 -0400

From: "michelleap@earthlink.net" <michelleap@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, michelle pedersen 1682 Fulton SF, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:44:13 -0400

From: "mbarrera@cp.berkeley.edu" <mbarrera@cp.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is an extremely important issue to me. I hope you undertand do all you can ro peotect our oceans.

Sincerely, Maria Barrera 3005 Rheem Richmond, CA 94804

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:43:43 -0400

From: "cjones437@comcast.net" <cjones437@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please take a stand to protect this valuable resource!

Sincerely, Corine Jones Corine Jones 23 Marquette Road montclair, New Jerse, NJ 07043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:42:33 -0400

From: "evane@mindspring.com" <evane@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We cannot afford ANY more environmental degradation. For our sake and the sake of future generations, please hold firm on clean water laws. Better yet, strengthen the laws.

Sincerely, Evan Elliot 424 Union Street, Apt B

San Francisco, CA 94133

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:41:53 -0400

From: "ko@kovideo.com" <ko@kovideo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Olson 3124 Murchison Way Carmicahel, CA 95608

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:41:33 -0400

From: "jmartin@jeffnet.org" <jmartin@jeffnet.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Martin 52 Morton Street Ashland, OR 97520

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:40:43 -0400

From: "LYORKIE@MAC.COM" <LYORKIE@MAC.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynne York 3143 Bertis Drive Sacramento, CA 95821

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:40:43 -0400

From: "lparicio@yahoo.com" < lparicio@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Paricio 21 Edmund Court Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:40:02 -0400

From: "BMarkham1@aol.com" <BMarkham1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbra Markham 43 Aaron Drive Novato, CA 94949

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:39:52 -0400

From: "mwingerski@yahoo.com" <mwingerski@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Winger 3626 16th St San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:39:32 -0400

From: "yogamac@aol.com" <yogamac@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debra Higgins 20 Mariele Drive Fairfax, CA 94930

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:38:32 -0400

From: "mmappel@hotmail.com" <mmappel@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Think about our future on this earth!

Sincerely, Maureen Appel 5644 Broadway Terrace Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:37:52 -0400

From: "lbaker2@triad.rr.com" <lbaker2@triad.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lee Baker 2506 Sylvan Road Greensboro, NC 27403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:37:02 -0400

From: "thornley@email.unc.edu" <thornley@email.unc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is very important to me as I want a safe and healthy environment both now and in the future.

Sincerely, Davinia Thornley Davinia Thornley 705 N. May Street Southern Pines, NC 28387

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:36:42 -0400

From: "deckelkamp@ccfire.org" <deckelkamp@ccfire.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dave Eckelkamp 69 Samson Lane New Haven, MO 63068

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:35:01 -0400

From: "jujuba@mindspring.com" <jujuba@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Julene Freitas Julene Freitas 472 Jean St. Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:34:51 -0400

From: "gauderrama@stanfordalumni.org" <gauderrama@stanfordalumni.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bertha Moseson 1728 NE Stanton Portland, OR 97212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:34:31 -0400

From: "dsivin@hotmail.com" <dsivin@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Darius Sivin 516 West Washington Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:34:11 -0400

From: "kbugg@mchsi.com" <kbugg@mchsi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katie Brewer 614 Edgewood Ave Hendersonville, NC 28792

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:33:31 -0400 From: "dpm@efn.org" <dpm@efn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David McClurg 724 Crest Lane Springfield, OR 97477

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:33:01 -0400

From: "cmancawells@msn.com" <cmancawells@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charlotte Manca-Wells 150 Font Blvd., Apt 5L San Francisco, CA 94132

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:31:31 -0400

From: "mikek@rosebudus.com" <mikek@rosebudus.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mike kappus 2328 12th Ave San Francisco, CA 94116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:30:21 -0400

From: "jmcclint@pacbell.net" <jmcclint@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph McClintock 131 Marlow Drive Oakland, CA 94605

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:30:01 -0400

From: "mach@colorado.edu" <mach@colorado.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Natalie Mach Natalie Mach 1821 22nd Street Boulder, CO 80302

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:30:01 -0400

From: "krigil@yahoo.com" <krigil@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kristine gillespie 170 perkins st oakland, CA 94610

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:29:01 -0400

From: "LKear69378@aol.com" <LKear69378@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Kearney 10043 NE Alton Portland, OR 97220

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:27:51 -0400

From: "nickog@pacbell.net" <nickog@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As resident of California and a homeowner in Maine, I have personally seen how environmental degredation of our oceans has not only hurt general quality of life, but is endangered local fishing industries on both coasts. Increasingly high levels of pollution are reducing fishing harvests, and hurting small fishermen, who account for an insignificant portion of oceanic pollutants compared with major industries, large commercial fishing operations and cruise ship lines. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicholas Goncharoff 623 16th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:26:00 -0400

From: "nycsfo@aol.com" <nycsfo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please don't let big business and our anti-environmental President ruin the future for our children.

Sincerely, Michael Laflamme 150 Northwood Drive San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:25:40 -0400

From: "rpowers@tulane.edu" <rpowers@tulane.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, it is your duty to make decisions that will positively affect our environment. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Powers Rebecca Powers S. Johnson New Orleans, LA 70125

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:25:20 -0400

From: "mwalsh@pixar.com" <mwalsh@pixar.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mark Walsh Mark Walsh 1200 park ave. Emeryville, CA 94608

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:23:40 -0400

From: "shunnew@optonline.net" <shunnew@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Hunnewell PO Box 75 Water Mill, NY 11976

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:22:59 -0400

From: "chustad2@aol.com" <chustad2@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cory Hustad 3207 Brookland W-S, NC 27103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:22:49 -0400

From: "Janet Hunter@comcast.net" < Janet Hunter@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Janet Hunter Janet Hunter 1 Lenape Lane Princeton Jct., NJ 08550

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:22:29 -0400

From: "yuffiet@comcast.net" <yuffiet@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans even more and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cindy Ellison 147 SW Del Prado Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:21:49 -0400

From: "cpn@calweb.com" <cpn@calweb.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do not give in to special interest pressure. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you.

Sincerely, James Israel POB 162429 Sacramento, CA 95816

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:21:39 -0400

From: "kindcyrus@hotmail.com" <kindcyrus@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cyrus Tashakkori 50 Highland St Asheville, NC 28801

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:21:29 -0400

From: "kerrybeck@earthlink.net" <kerrybeck@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kerry beck 3565 ross road sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:21:29 -0400

From: "tomford@lsil.com" <tomford@lsil.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Thomas Ford Thomas Ford 722 Hillgirt Circle #4 Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:21:19 -0400

From: "sgberg@pacbell.net" <sgberg@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it once did. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Sincerely, Stephen Greenberg 14 Turpentine Drive Nevada City, CA 95959

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:19:59 -0400

From: "jfranklinb@hotmail.com" <jfranklinb@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Organizations that polute the land, the sea and/or the oceans are stealing from me a life in a nontoxic environment.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Boyd 9125 N Allegheny Avenue Portland, OR 97203

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:19:49 -0400

From: "tinagonz@hotmail.com" <tinagonz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tina Gonzales 262 25th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:18:59 -0400 From: "ggreer@attg.net" <ggreer@attg.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Many once productive fisheries are now fall far short of the fish counts necessary for commercial fishing. Weakening the current restrictions might yield a short term increase in the fish catch. Those who become accustomed to the increase will inevitably starve after the unavoidable collapse in supply.

Protecting the shallows and wetlands where young fish hatch and grow is imperative. The collapse in Alaskan fish populations is just one in a long chain of disasters. A viable long term plan to manage both the production and harvest of fish species is an absolute necessity.

We have polluted our rivers and now must spend billions to clean them up. Even the vast expanses of the salt water seas have been fouled beyond their capacity to recover unaided. Straining the ecosystem with overfishing and other forms of mismanagement is more difficult to quantify than measuring polution content in the environment. It is just has deadly to the balance necessary to produce the bounty fisherman use to enjoy.

Sincerely, Gregory Greer 2021 Bulon Dr Cary, NC 27511

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:18:59 -0400

From: "Bessmanone@hotmail.com" <Bessmanone@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

M.G. Bessenaire, CPS Mike Bessenaire 77 E. Weldon Ave, STE #100 Phoenix, AZ 85012

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:18:19 -0400

From: "kandr@gorge.net" <kandr@gorge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing, habitat destruction and poor and uncoordinated management have all contributed to the alarming decline in the health of our oceans. Please put the health of our oceans above the special interest groups.

Sincerely, Kelly and Ralph Hochendoner 715 Prospect Ave. Hood River, OR 97031

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:17:59 -0400

From: "alnmo@gorge.net" <alnmo@gorge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to do everything in your power to protect our oceans and not weaken, but strengthen, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maureen Milton 3875 W. Prospect Hood River, OR 97031

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:17:39 -0400

From: "regnal21@pacbell.net" <regnal21@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bethany Langer 1684 Wyndham Way El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:17:19 -0400

From: "nwizansk@Socrates.berkeley.edu" <nwizansk@Socrates.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Noga Wizansk 4059 Oakmore Rd. Oakland, CA 94602

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:16:39 -0400

From: "mc@cypress.com" <mc@cypress.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Michele Cox 2230 Jenni Lane Tracy, CA 95377

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:14:39 -0400

From: "caryn@holonet.net" <caryn@holonet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Caryn Graves 1642 Curts St. Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:14:19 -0400

From: "jjmartini@yahoo.com" <jjmartini@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, JJ Levine 926 Powell Street San Francisco, CA 94108

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:13:59 -0400

From: "smibec2@earthlink.net" <smibec2@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Smith 4101 Lillian Drive Concord, CA 94521

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:13:29 -0400

From: "raphael@arph.net" <raphael@arph.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Raphael Sperry 988 Capp St. San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:12:29 -0400

From: "Howie_LadyT@yahoo.com" <Howie_LadyT@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tracy Wilson 1149 Artis Pl. Toledo, OH 43605

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:12:28 -0400

From: "wallyjballin@sbcglobal.net" <wallyjballin@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Walter Ballin 251 Rio Lindo Ave. #7 Chico, CA 95926

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:12:08 -0400

From: "bellslake@snip.net" <bellslake@snip.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Ryan T. McWilliams Ryan McWilliams 23 Wrenfield Drive Sewell, NJ 08080

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:11:58 -0400

From: "david@relational-culture.com" <david@relational-culture.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Lighthall 664 E. Keats Fresno, CA 93710

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:11:48 -0400

From: "mtnwomoon@hotmail.com" <mtnwomoon@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am profoundly concerned about the state of our oceans. All scientific evidence points to a crisis of epic proportions in the health of our oceanic ecosystems. The massive "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico is just the harbinger of an epidemic of lost life, lost habitat, and lost productivity of our worlds waters. We must act now to protect the public good by resisting the pressures of special interests working to push through the Bush administration's proposals. There are many reasons to increase regulations that conserve our resources, and only one reason--greed--to weaken existing protections. Please act in good conscience on behalf of the citizens and creatures of the world. Your decision will reverberate for years to come.

Sincerely, Jo Lasseter 15 E. Peace St. Raleigh, NC 27604

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:11:48 -0400

From: "sandy@kiplingcapital.com" <sandy@kiplingcapital.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans have been over harvested, pregnate women cannot eat the fish thats left because of to much mercury, and our coral reefs are dying from over pollution.

Please consider the future of this planet and preserve our oceans

Sincerely, Sandra Peck 74 Morning Sun Ave Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:11:28 -0400

From: "scott_myers@b-f.com" <scott_myers@b-f.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Myers 36965 covelo rd willits, CA 95490

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:10:48 -0400

From: "fred@mclendonauctions.com" < fred@mclendonauctions.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Oceans cover 70% of this planets surface; yet overfishing & destruction of habitat & wetland estuaries have made much of the oceans bounty scarce and in many cases unfit to eat. Have mercy Sir; please!

Sincerely,

Fred W. McLendon Fred McLendon PO Box 2331 Morganton, NC 28680

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:10:48 -0400

From: "joel.mcintosh@roche.com" <joel.mcintosh@roche.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joel McIntosh 540 Fremont Ave. Pacifica, CA 94044

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:10:38 -0400

From: "pbiehl@comcast.net" <pbiehl@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phil Biehl 11940 SW Carmen St. Tigard, OR 97223

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:10:18 -0400

From: "makelacy@open.org" <makelacy@open.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

PLEASE!

Sincerely, Melladee Makelacy 510 Norway Ave. Silverton, OR 97381

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:10:18 -0400

From: "jratner_rose@earthlink.net" < jratner_rose@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jill Ratner 6133 Lawton Avenue Oakland,, CA 94618

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:10:08 -0400

From: "AApollo@inorbit.com" <AApollo@inorbit.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Humanity depends upon the oceans for food, energy, planetary temperature regulation, and even meteorological balance. We must do all we can to protect the inhabitants of this resource, as their balance directly reflects our own.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adam Walsh 67 E Chestnut St. Suite 2 Asheville, NC 28801

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:09:58 -0400

From: "csillag@carolina.rr.com" <csillag@carolina.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Veronika Boyd 805 Mohigan Street Charlotte, NC 28205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:08:57 -0400

From: "shields.barbara@comcast.net" <shields.barbara@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans have been treated as assets of private companies for too long. The oceans are resources for all of the people and creatures of the world. We need to worry less about profits for special interests and more about preserving resources essential to all life on the planet.

Sincerely, Barbara Shields Vice President Pacific Continental Bank Barbara Shields 1489 W. Hilliard Lane Eugene, OR 97404

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:08:57 -0400

From: "emilyrieber@yahoo.com" <emilyrieber@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Rieber 519 A Street Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:08:47 -0400

From: "evanmulholland@yahoo.com" <evanmulholland@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Evan Mulholland Evan Mulholland 801 Cole, Apt 3 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:07:57 -0400

From: "prankstr@nwi.net" <prankstr@nwi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rick Lambert 3924 Wapato Lake Rd. Manson, WA 98831

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:07:47 -0400

From: "efel62@comcast.net" <efel62@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Enough damage has been done already!

There are somethings in life that cannot be replaced!

Sincerely,

Elaine Longcoy Elaine Longcoy 177 Dorchester Drive East Windsor, NJ 08520

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:07:37 -0400

From: "krevet@sbcglobal.net" <krevet@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

While we are trying to improve the habitat of the Napa River, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bernhard Krevet 74 S Newport Napa, CA 94559

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:06:27 -0400

From: "wombat67@yahoo.com" <wombat67@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Ganz 7123 Plank Ave. El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:05:36 -0400 From: "wtu@mcn.net" <wtu@mcn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are critical to our survival here on earth, and the current levels of fishing, garbage dumping and other polluting activities are well beyond anything sustainable.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betsy & Steve Gehman 1011 S. Trace Ave. Bozeman, MT 59715

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:05:16 -0400

From: "curd1e@hotmail.com" <curd1e@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine M. Taylor Christine Taylor 1705 E. 26th Ave Eugene, OR 97403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:03:46 -0400

From: "ddugo@hotmail.com" <ddugo@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David DUgo N. Commercial Portland, OR 97217

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:02:06 -0400

From: "jessicaking@wisc.edu" <jessicaking@wisc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There are so many amazing habitats and species in our oceans, and they are all special and important. We need the oceans as a supply of food, for recreation, for beauty, and for the wonder of all the beautiful animals we have on this earth.

Sincerely, Jessica King 1724 Regent St #1 Madison, WI 53726

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:02:06 -0400 From: "liza@znet.com" liza@znet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Liza Behrendt San Francisco Liza Behrendt 630 Mason St. #202 San Francisco, CA 94108

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:02:06 -0400

From: "bzp@wildbrain.com" <bzp@wildbrain.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eliizabeth Petroff 14 Grace Ct. Corte Madera, CA 94925

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:01:46 -0400

From: "phyllisfarr64@hotmail.com" <phyllisfarr64@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phyllis Farr 2201 Alexis Lucia Road Stanley, NC 28164

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 17:01:16 -0400

From: "eslatimer@worldnet.att.net" <eslatimer@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans and all waters are essential for our very existence.

Sincerely, Sue Latimer Sue Latimer 4811 Susan Terrace Greensboro, NC 27410

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:58:56 -0400

From: "markklemmer@hotmail.com" <markklemmer@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mark Klemmer Mark Klemmer 921 SW Washington St., Ste. 228 Portland, OR 97205

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:56:46 -0400

From: "margastha@comcast.net" <margastha@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Steinberg 25 Wreden Avenue Fairfax, CA 94930

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:56:36 -0400

From: "motmik@aol.com" <motmik@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimberley Reynolds 49 Burr Road Maplewood, NJ 07040

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:55:46 -0400

From: "jellisor@earthlink.net" <jellisor@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are in danger of depleting our fish species faster than they can reproduce in many cases. We need strong guidelines and consistent monitoring to facilitate replenishing this natural resource and its habitat.

Sincerely, Jean Ellis 1701 SW Columbia St #324 Portland, OR 97201

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:55:06 -0400

From: "ecnolan@ucdavis.edu" <ecnolan@ucdavis.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Do it!

Sincerely,

Eric Nolan Eric Nolan 771 Pole line rd. apt. 13 Davis, CA 95616

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:54:56 -0400

From: "Miloboz@aol.com" < Miloboz@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We cannot make another Earth, we cannot make another ocean, we cannot clone or make another whale, dolphin, jelly fish, squid or piece of seaweed.

We cannot artificially do what the oceans do for our climate.

We cannot create anything so beautiful.

Although the oceans are not ours alone--they belong to everybody--including the future, we must not destroy them. We must keep them safe, clean, the way they started out.

It is our responsibility.

Sincerely, Julei Boswell 1319 W. 106th Street CLeveland, OH 441021

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:54:56 -0400

From: "kadk@yahoo.com" <kadk@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kacey Donston PO Box 3061 Florence, OR 97439

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:54:26 -0400

From: "villavicencioalan@hotmail.com" <villavicencioalan@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:54:06 -0400

From: "jimpatwohlwend@proaxis.com" <jimpatwohlwend@proaxis.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bernard Wohlwend 2695 S.W. Fairmont Drive corvallis, OR 97333-1423

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:53:26 -0400

From: "mayaserana74@yahoo.com" <mayaserana74@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tammy Severns 408 NW Hemlock Ave. Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:52:56 -0400

From: "mmkyoto@aol.com" <mmkyoto@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martha Mensendiek 3557-A Kaimuki Ave Honolulu, HI 96816

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:52:06 -0400

From: "environmentcalifornia.org@micxz.com"

<environmentcalifornia.org@micxz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Micxz m love 123 road street townania, CA 95432

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:50:06 -0400

From: "lainielw@hotmail.com" <lainielw@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary-Elaine Leeds Wilson 1555 Carthage Commerce Township, MI 48382

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:49:46 -0400

From: "staydelott@hotmail.com" <staydelott@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Aydelott 20782 Liberty Lane Bend, OR 97701

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:49:26 -0400

From: "martin_feinstein@unc.edu" <martin_feinstein@unc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, martin feinstein 400 coolidge street chapel hill, NC 27516

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:48:26 -0400

From: "sekfmn@pacbell.net" <sekfmn@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stan Kaufman 144 Idora Avenue San Francisco, CA 94127

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:47:36 -0400

From: "rwolfmaster@yahoo.com" <rwolfmaster@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachel Wolf 3245 SE Belmont Portland, OR 97214

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:46:56 -0400

From: "rufferto@mac.com" <rufferto@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans threatens life on earth. Protecting these habitats should be an easy decision to make.

Sincerely, Barry Wilson 13950 SW Weir Road Beaverton, OR 97008

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:46:36 -0400

From: "anne.rainwater@oberlin.edu" <anne.rainwater@oberlin.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Rainwater 992 Meadowsweet Drive Corte Madera, CA 94925

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:44:46 -0400

From: "amazonhrt@aol.com" <amazonhrt@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The wellbeing of future generations are depending on you to do no less.

Sincerely, Susan M. Hesse, M.S. Susan Hesse Box 5545 Endicott, NY 13763

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:44:26 -0400

From: "jennifermcs@yahoo.com" <jennifermcs@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jennifer mcsweeney po box 817 carmichael, CA 95815

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:44:26 -0400

From: "markshiatsu@earthlink.net" <markshiatsu@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Pasley 3130 California Street Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:43:06 -0400

From: "matt.gregory@oregonstate.edu" <matt.gregory@oregonstate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matt Gregory 636 NW 17th St Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:42:56 -0400

From: "marcus_rountree@hotmail.com" <marcus_rountree@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Marcus Rountree, President of Central's Environmental Awarenss Student Effort 2004-2005

NCCU Po Box 18678 Durham, NC 27707 marcus_routnree@hotmail.com Marcus Rountree NCCU Po Box 18678 Durham, NC 27707

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:42:36 -0400

From: "salamanderd@earthlink.net" <salamanderd@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, JJ Sweeney 2918 SE 43rd Portland, OR 97206

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:42:16 -0400

From: "emcmahan@argentclassic.com" <emcmahan@argentclassic.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Once damaged or destroyed, habitats may never be restored. I grew up in a seaside village and love the ocean. Please protect it!

Sincerely, Esteban McMahan 109 Stoneybrook Road Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:41:36 -0400

From: "shawna@kayalove.com" <shawna@kayalove.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans is essential to the well-being of people, and we must ensure that they are preserved for future generations.

Sincerely,

Shawna Anderson 14686 Canyon One Rio Nido, CA 95446

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:40:56 -0400

From: "barbaraalexander@comcast.net" <barbaraalexander@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Alexander 76 Oakland Av. San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:39:26 -0400

From: "benlorussell@webtv.net" <benlorussell@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Russell 424 T Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:39:26 -0400

From: "mhmisenh@uncc.edu" <mhmisenh@uncc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Misenheimer 6841 Old Concord Rd. Charlotte, NC 28213

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:39:16 -0400

From: "mhmisenh@uncc.edu" <mhmisenh@uncc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Misenheimer 6841 Old Concord Rd. Charlotte, NC 28213

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:39:16 -0400

From: "masal@email.unc.edu" <masal@email.unc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maria A Salgado 211 Bluefield Rd Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:38:56 -0400

From: "mjacques@ccsf.edu" <mjacques@ccsf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michele Jacques 50 Phelan Avenue E205 San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:38:26 -0400

From: "tbalch@pobox.com" <tbalch@pobox.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Otherwise, where will essential food come from, if the oceans die? What will happen to all the natural life in shore areas? And what about water supply for countries that desalinate ocean water for other uses. Please help keep the Earth a safe place to live!

Sincerely, Trudy Balch 414 West 121 Street #41 New York, NY 10027

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:38:06 -0400

From: "k_simcox@hotmail.com" <k_simcox@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristin Simcox 105 Third St. #1 Sausalito, CA 94965

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:37:56 -0400

From: "libbirk@comcast.net" < libbirk@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a resident of California, my family and I cherish our weekly trips to the beach. We know how important the health of our oceans are to our own health. We strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. So many of our fish species are unhealthy to consume due to high mercury pollution, so many other marine mammels and fish are endangered due to poor water quality. Please so not give into President Bush nd his special interest groups.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Keating Elizabeth Keating 393 Los Cerros Drive Greenbrae, CA 94904

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:37:56 -0400

From: "gooma@california.com" <gooma@california.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean belongs to the all of us, not just profiteers.

Sincerely,

Judy Lyman 4130 Cabrilho Dr Martinez, CA 94553

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:37:26 -0400

From: "huntercoro@aol.com" <huntercoro@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christin Corodimas 6400 Christie Avenue, #2115 Emeryville, CA 94608

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:36:15 -0400

From: "jenny@kagi.com" <jenny@kagi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jenny jenny rains

CA 94606

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:36:05 -0400

From: "fig99j@comcast.net" <fig99j@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Figliulo 18121 Tualata Ave Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:35:45 -0400

From: "jillianjg@juno.com" <jillianjg@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jillian Gonzales 3 Calle Candelaria Placitas, NM 87043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:35:45 -0400

From: "ldhca@earthlink.net" <ldhca@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurence Hermsen 446 37th St. #1 Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:35:35 -0400

From: "dinomistee@hotmail.com" <dinomistee@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mistee Vinzant 8509 Jennifer Drive #3 Juneau, AK 99801

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:35:05 -0400

From: "elise.craig@comcast.net" <elise.craig@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elise Craig 6987 SW Vermont Ct Porltand, OR 97223

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:35:05 -0400

From: "skookumchuck21@yahoo.com" <skookumchuck21@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Raymond Vinzant 8509 Jennifer Drive #3 Juneau, AK 99801

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:34:55 -0400

From: "alext@autodesk.com" <alext@autodesk.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alex Thoemmes 108 Greenwood Ave San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:34:45 -0400

From: "brian@briancrawford.info" <bri> brian@briancrawford.info>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We worked long and hard to convince lawmakers that protecting the environment was critical to the country, and indeed the future of the world. They finally put laws into place to protect the oceans. Please do not weaken these hard-won protections in any way. The health, quality of life, even the survival of our species depends on the health of the environment. No short-term profits justify endangering that.

Sincerely, Brian K Crawford 72 Oakland Ave San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:33:55 -0400

From: "bdfisk@mchsi.com" <bdfisk@mchsi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. With world stocks of fishes in decline every country must take action. The United States can be a leader in this effort. Please do let the the country be part of the problem but part of the solution.

Sincerely, Bill & Donna Fisk 125 Chimney Glen Dr. Hendersonville, NC 28739

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:32:45 -0400

From: "ado44@msn.com" <ado44@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Obando 2411 Marquette Way Fairfield, CA 94533

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:32:45 -0400

From: "williamhudgins@webtv.net" <williamhudgins@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Hudgins 315 Andanada St. Los Alamos, NM 87544

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:31:25 -0400

From: "jwilson@head-start.lane.or.us" <jwilson@head-start.lane.or.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have spent much time at the seashore over the years and I follow reports on the declining state of our oceans. I have become increasingly alarmed at the changes I have personally seen (eg, oil slicks, "dead zones" in coastal areas, fish and bird die-offs, development and erosion of our beaches, etc.) If we do not protect this habitat, which is two-thirds of our planet, the consequences for all of us will be disasterous. Please do not allow special interests to profit at the expence of the rest of us.

Sincerely, Janice Wilson 1990 Van Buren Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:30:45 -0400

From: "elizabeth_oconnor@yahoo.com" <elizabeth_oconnor@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth O'Connor 4545 NE Alberta Ct. Portland, OR 97218

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:30:25 -0400

From: "joyceg@cs.berkeley.edu" <joyceg@cs.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joyce Gross 429 Warwick Ave San Leandro, CA 94577

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:29:55 -0400

From: "crystal45701@yahoo.com" <crystal45701@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Palmer 70 Second Street Athens, OH 45701

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:29:55 -0400

From: "andrewc@oreilly.com" <andrewc@oreilly.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrew Calvo 3565 Ross Rd Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:29:45 -0400

From: "crbresky@msn.com" <crbresky@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Bresky 16114 S. Hattan Rd. Oregon City, OR 97045

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:28:05 -0400

From: "coolstuf@execpc.com" <coolstuf@execpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Maurer 3707 West Kilbourn Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53208

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:27:55 -0400

From: "sancross@ix.netcom.com" <sancross@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am especially alarmed at the discovery of significant amounts

of microscopic bits of plastic in the arctic ocean, and the destruction of tuna as a cheap and plentiful source of protein due to excess mercury. Please help not only to preserve but to restore our magnificent oceans.

Sincerely, Sandra Cross P.O> Box 187 San Francisco, CA 94970

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:27:45 -0400

From: "JudithBaron@msn.com" < JudithBaron@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith & Jeffrey Baron & Schmitt 824 Cagua SE Albuquerque, NM 87108

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:27:25 -0400

From: "mail@lineaist.net" <mail@lineaist.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Disturbing the ecosystem and causing imbalance can have devestating effects on breathable oxygen, weather patterns, not to mention harming drinking water and wildlife.

Consider carefully your actions, please make choices with positive long-term results.

Sincerely, Jonathan Blackwell 1111 N. Duke St. Durham, NC 27701

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:26:54 -0400 From: "wvny@peak.org" <wvny@peak.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The steps that need to be taken are much too numerous to even begin to list here, but I am sure that you are aware of them, and hope you will do all possible to mitigate ongoing abuses of this precious resource.

Sincerely,

Charles Powers 3730 NW Jackson Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:26:44 -0400

From: "price@chamisa.net" <price@chamisa.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Price 15B Vuelta Chamisa Santa Fe, NM 87506

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:26:34 -0400

From: "vohnout.1@osu.edu" <vohnout.1@osu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vincent Vohnout 3448 Trabue Rd. Columbus, 43204

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:25:54 -0400

From: "sheilaokeefe@yahoo.com" <sheilaokeefe@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sheila OKeefe 5525 NW Shasta Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:25:14 -0400

From: "paul@mtsobek.com" <paul@mtsobek.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Vesper 1601 Berkeley Way Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:24:34 -0400

From: "jsofer@hotmail.com" <jsofer@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Sofer Jonathan Sofer 1026 Cole Street San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:24:04 -0400

From: "jsteinberger@baaqmd.gov" <jsteinberger@baaqmd.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Steinberger 353 Prospect Avenue San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:22:03 -0400

From: "rmhermenze@aol.com" <rmhermenze@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Hermenze 1 Wick's Manor Dr. Danbury, CT 06810

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:21:53 -0400

From: "johnrr@optonline.net" <johnrr@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I love fish and all kinds of seafood. But healthy food on my table requires healthy marine homes.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Roberson 16 Hassake Road Old Greenwich, CT 06870

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:21:43 -0400

From: "drwillwells@earthlink.net" <drwillwells@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are in critical condition. I frequently see sick marine life in numbers unprecedented. Please move swiftly.

Sincerely, Will Wells William Wells 6130 Hwy 116 Forestville, CA 95436

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 16:21:03 -0400

From: "miller@boora.com" <miller@boora.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Miller 804 SE 29th Ave Portland, OR 97214